









# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Society

### Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

**Tuesday.**  
Auxiliary Horace Ort Post—Union Hall.

**Wednesday.**  
South Dixon Community Club—Hiram Eberly home.

Thursday Reading Circle—Picnic at Alvin Dodd cottage at Grand Detour.

Picnic Luncheon for the Ladies—Dixon Country Club.

**Thursday.**  
Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Altar and Rosary Sewing Society—Mrs. Vincent Arnold, 615 Hennepin avenue.

Aid and Missionary Societies—Mrs. Della Sauer.

Robekah Sewing Club—I. O. O. F. Hall.

W. F. M. S.—Mrs. Fred Overstreet, 261 Galena Ave.

E. R. B. Class—At Church.

**FOOTLOOSE.**  
When you're nothing to do till tomorrow and with moments of leisure you're blest, try thinking of cheer and not sorrow, if you'd give your old system a rest.

The mind that you use when you're toiling, is just like a rugged machine. To really relax is like oiling and helps it to longer be keen.

A man who is footloose at night-time, with business and such off his mind, should plan on those hours as the right time to seek what real rest he can find.

Through work hours we're all in a hurry, and we use our old brains to extreme. To offset the fret and the worry, we ought to have moments to dream.

You never know how long you'll be living. Why fall in the work-to-death trance? Play fair, while you can, just by giving your mind and your body a chance.

### Entertained for Miss Burke and Mr. Tyne

Sunday evening Mrs. Clinton D. Ives and Miss Vivian Drew delightfully entertained a company of friends, honoring Miss Marguerite Burke of Dixon and Frank Tyne of Sterling, who are soon to be married. Dancing was one of the amusements enjoyed by the twenty-four young people. Music was also a feature of the evening. The hostesses served a tempting luncheon, the dining room being beautifully decorated in pink and white. Pink candles were used on the table, which bore a pink and white crepe paper table cover, the effect with pink and white flowers being most dainty and attractive. Miss Burke and Mr. Tyne each received a guest prize. The entire evening was one of much pleasure to all attending.

### CHILDREN'S PARTY AND STYLE SHOW

All little girls from four to sixteen years are invited to the Community Hall over the Edson-Howell store Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 2nd, at 3 o'clock, where a style show and children's party will be held. All mothers are cordially invited to attend and to bring their little girls.

### HAVE RETURNED FROM CAMPING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pettit, Misses Lorraine, Eloise and Aileen Pettit and Albert and Charles Pettit have returned from a camping trip, spent at Camp Marshall. This camp is located on a very beautiful bluff overlooking the Fox river. It is the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall is a sister of Mrs. Albert Pettit.

### FRED JENCK and His Band

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### Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

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#### Luncheon—

Baked cabbage, rye bread and butter sandwiches, apple custard, oatmeal cookies, milk, tea.

#### Dinner—

Country-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, jellied vegetable salad, chocolate and macaroni cream, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

When young chickens weight from 2 to 3 pounds dressed they are most delicious and tender. The meat close to the bone under the crisp fried covering should be given to children under six years of age. This meat is really cooked by steam since after the chicken is browned the spider is covered, the heat reduced. Sixty full minutes should be given to the cooking of the birds.

#### Apple Custard.

Six or eight apples, ¾ cup sugar, 4 eggs, 2 cups milk, ¼ teaspoon salt. Pare, core and slice apples. Add ½ cup boiling water and cook until broken and soft. Add sugar and beat with a fork until smooth. If not smooth rub through a sieve. There should be from 1½ to 2 cups. Scald milk. Beat yolks of eggs with remaining sugar and salt. Pour scalded milk slowly onto egg mixture stirring constantly. Return to the fire and cook over hot water until custard coats the spoon. Beat the whites of 2 of the eggs until stiff and dry. Beat in 4 tablespoons sugar. Put apple sauce into a baking dish, pour over custard and cover with meringue. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Chill and serve. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

#### BY CYNTHIA GREY—

American women are making their husbands and sweethearts the best-dressed men in the world!

Such is the pronouncement made in Chicago recently by Mr. F. E. Bigelow of Seattle, president of the National Association of Retail Clothiers.

First of all, says Mr. Bigelow, American men are slowly but surely reaching the point where they are careful and discriminating about what they wear. No longer are they content with just anything; more and more they are insisting on the styles and materials that are truly becoming to them.

And all of this, Mr. Bigelow insists, is due not to the acumen or taste of the men themselves, but to the activities of their "women folks."

"Our women have been largely responsible for this change," he says. "It is they who have awakened men to the realization that well-dressed men get farther in love or in business than those who are careless."

"Nowadays when men come into retail stores to buy suits and overcoats they almost invariably bring their wives or sweethearts, because in most cases the wives and sweethearts know what looks well when the men do not."

Now that's quite an admission, coming from a mere man.

And, furthermore, nearly every wo-

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HAIR CUTTING BY A REGISTERED BARBER

### For Evening



This decorative effect is noticed on a Parisian coat designed for evening wear. The collar of puffed velvet has long tassels of silk fringe that just match in color, and give a long, narrow line to the wrap.

women of the church and congregation are invited to attend.

### Lee County Chapter War Mothers Met

The Lee County Chapter of American War Mothers met Friday, Aug. 28, at the home of Mrs. Ellen McIntyre with a very good attendance. War Mother Strub being absent the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Rebecca Young, Senior Vice War Mother. The Salute to the Flag was given and the Chaplain read a few verses from the Bible. The Secretary's report was read and accepted, also that of the Treasurer. A discussion followed in regard to buying a quilt to be sold at the bazaar to be held Oct. 17, 21, 22, 23 and 24. As there was no other business the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. O. Carson of Na-chusa, Sept. 11. All mothers of World War boys are welcome to attend any or all of these meetings.

### Family Reunion At Sadler Home

A very pleasant family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sadler Sunday in Nelson township, a delicious dinner being served at the noon hour. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Warner, and son Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warner and baby, James Sadler, and Mr. Wilson, all of Oak Ridge; and Mrs. Margaret Fisher of Oregon.

### IS GUEST OF MRS. KERZ—

Mrs. C. V. Marker of Freeport is the guest of her sister in Dixon, Mrs. Philip Kerz.

### GUESTS AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. PETER MCCOY—

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hathaway and Mr. Bates and daughter, Maud, of Chicago, were entertained Sunday at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy. Sr. Miss Mary McCoy, R. N., of Chicago is a guest also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy for a few days.

### WEEK-END GUESTS AT G. B. STITZEL HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stitzel had as week-end guests at their home, Carl G. Speidel of Brookfield, Ill. Miss Ruth Postiere of Oak Park and Geo. Stitzel, Jr.

### REBEKAH SEWING CLUB TO MEET—

The Rebekah Sewing club will meet Thursday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall. A cold picnic supper with hot coffee will be served at 6:30, to be followed by a business meeting and the election of officers.

### RETURNS FROM VISIT AT SPEIDEL HOME—

Miss Esther Stitzel, who in the early fall is to become the bride of Carl G. Speidel of Brookfield, has returned from a three weeks' visit at the G. A. Speidel home.

### REGULAR PICNIC LUNCHEON AT CLUB—

The ladies will tomorrow enjoy the regular picnic luncheon at the Country club, to be followed by bridge and golf. A good attendance is desired and expected.

### AUXILIARY TO HORACE ORTT POST TO MEET—

The Auxiliary to Horace F. Ortt Post, No. 540, will meet this evening in Union Hall. A good attendance is desired.

### ARE ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION—

Mrs. Austin George and Mrs. Riley Fordyce left Sunday morning for Quincy, Ill., to attend the American Legion State convention.

### ARRIVE HOME FROM THE EAST—

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Yoder have arrived home from a pleasant trip to the east, motoring through Ohio by automobile.

### MONTHLY CARD PARTY NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON—

The monthly card party at the Country Club will be held on the afternoon of next Monday, Labor Day.

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### Over \$16,000,000 Paid to Disabled Vets in '24

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Almost forty thousand disabled World War veterans and families of veterans received more than \$16,000,000 under the Reed-Johnson, rehabilitation bill and its amendments during the last year.

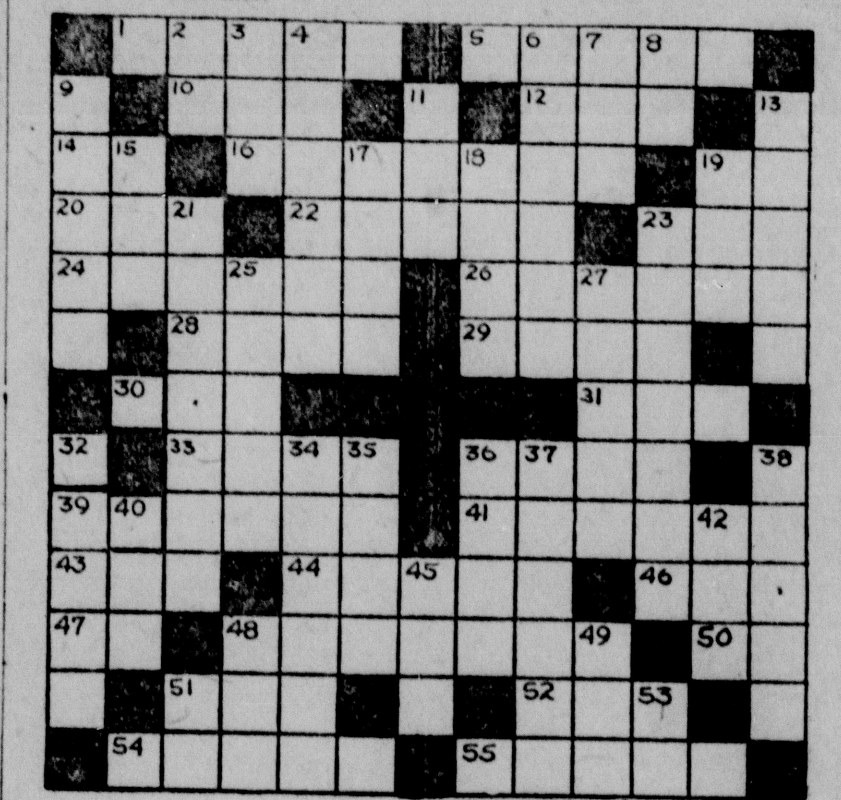
The total amount awarded under the measure was \$16,493,966 or an average benefit of \$418 per case, according to James F. Barton, national adjutant of the American Legion.

Results of this legislation, passed in 1924 and 1925 with legion support, are set forth in a report made by W. B. Miller, chairman of the legion's national rehabilitation committee which will be submitted to the national convention of the legion at Omaha from Oct. 15 to 18.

Yes, this is real Healo weather. Any druggist will sell you a box. Price 35 cents.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

A rose by any other name would swell as sweet—which goes for number 28 horizontal also.



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### HORIZONTAL

1. Not true.
2. Antitoxin.
3. To drink dog fashion.
4. Woolly surface of cloth.
5. Toward.
6. To corrupt.
7. Measure of area.
8. Constellation.
9. Lariat.
10. To hasten.
11. Dark colored rock of volcanic origin.
12. Mistake.
13. Osculation.
14. With.
15. Thigh of a hog.
16. Whiting fluid.
17. Home of a bird.
18. Bottom of a pulley block.
19. To increase.
20. An insect (evoleoptera).
21. Female deer.

### ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

WATERS RETIRE  
ORAL EWE ODOR  
ERI SNEER EON  
ANT TED DAM  
ASTER D FALSE  
B SNOB FANS A  
AN DAY ERG OS  
S ARSE NEED E  
HABIT P DRAUL  
PAL RET SUE  
BAT CORAL BAG  
ICON TIL HERE  
SERENE COARSE

### Did You Ever Stop to Think—

BY E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla. Board of Commerce

21. With a side glance of suspicion.
22. Yellow wasps having a severe sting.
23. To elevate.
24. Woman's title of respect.
25. Surgical sewing of a wound.
26. Drop of fluid from the eye.
27. To instigate.
28. To exhibit indignant displeasure.
29. To compensate.
30. Portable bed.
31. Portion of the mouth.
32. Door rug.
33. Low, vulgar fellow.
34. The ocean.
35. Jumbled type.
36. Deity.

THAT you should cheer up and keep cheered up.

THAT you should help to make your city the most talked of city in your section of the country.

THAT everyone should be talking about its wonderful prosperity.

THAT a great tide of progress and prosperity is on its way.

THAT the whole country is waking up and your city should attract the attention it so richly deserves.

THAT you want to see more industries and more business concerns coming every day.

THAT manufacturers, merchants, investors and individuals galore are looking for locations.

THAT they should know about your city so they can come in on the rising tide of prosperity.

THAT you can't afford to stand idly by and watch the phenomenal growth of your city.

YOU SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO DO YOUR SHARE IN BOOSTING YOUR CITY.

### PICNIC PARTIES

should use our white paper for the picnic supper table. It comes in rolls, 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

### Announcement

I have taken over the Dixon Beauty Shoppe, over Rowland's Drug Store, formerly conducted by Iva L. Mayhill; am a graduate of the Chicago Hair Dressing Academy and have had 3 years experience mostly in Dixon. Will be pleased to have the Ladies of Dixon and vicinity call.

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Mrs. Florence McIntyre

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### MOTHERS COME AND BRING YOUR LITTLE GIRLS.

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Properly prescribed glasses will greatly increase earning power and pay you big dividends that will guarantee you a happy and contented old age.

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## THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Now we have the Chicago reapportionment situation sized up with an air of finality by the Chicago Tribune. The newspaper observes the probable court action by John B. Ferguson, then it passes by injunction, it passes by mandamus, it passes by secession, and depends upon the voice of the people. It says:

"Chicago will not secede from Illinois, although ideally a better state with a better community of interests could be made if it were possible to consult economic connections in this region. We'll not get a separate state and Chicago will keep on paying over tax collections to Springfield whatever the council or the county board may resolve to the contrary and we do not see congress abolishing the Illinois state government because the legislature has nullified the state constitution."

It gives tacit approval to the several threats, because "each suggestion of radical action has its effect." To all of the other threats it adds the final one, which is expected to bring about desired results:

"If Chicago, for instance, can not get equal representation and consequently fair taxation and fair legislation by the operation of the constitution and in accordance with it, there will be developed here the solidity to take over the executive administration of the state by electing a city man and none but city men to the governorship and to all state offices."

"Not the ideal way of running the state, but the time will come if rights are denied when the administrative offices might just as well be moved to Chicago. The center of executive government will be here."

"Downstate will have the legislature. Chicago will have the veto and the administration."

Chicago solidified is the picture drawn. Illinois governed and administered by Chicago. The thought is intended to strike terror to the people of the rural district. Perhaps it will. We have had Chicago governors. They were not of a bad sort. Governor Deneen served eight years and now is a United States senator. Governor Lowden of course we know as an Ogle county farmer, but never has it been possible to disassociate him from his Chicago connections. Governor Dunne had been a Chicago mayor. Then there was Governor Altgeld. His sympathy was with the conceted Haymarket rioters and for the Pullman strikers perhaps, but whatever pain he caused to the populace was more damaging to Chicago than to the residents downstate.

People downstate do not fear the men who have risen above the mob in Chicago, but there are some things about Chicago government that they do not like any better than do the Chicago newspapers.

## A VOICE FROM OLD NAUVOO.

"Uncle" Henry DeLong of Council Bluffs, Iowa, aged 90, has been down in Nauvoo, which he left as a boy on the long trail with the Mormons en route to Utah. He has been visiting also at Monmouth, Decatur and other Illinois cities, while on this tour. His is a voice from the dim past.

Notwithstanding his years, he is said to be an excellent radio speaker, and offer he is heard from an Omaha station. His parents joined the Mormon colony at Nauvoo in 1844. There they died, and Henry started with the Brigham Young followers across the prairies to the promised land. At Kanesville, now Council Bluffs, the pilgrimage was delayed for a time. That was the outfitting point for travel across "the American desert," as the old geographies described it. Much of the way he had walked behind a covered wagon.

There he left the Mormons. He became a gambler, as gambling was one of the chief "industries" of that locality then and many years thereafter. He was converted and entered the ministry. He devoted his time mainly to home missions. He served in the Civil war. As age overcame him he became a probation officer and established himself in the court house. There for twenty years or more he did a little "probating" and much marrying. In that period he married thousands of couples and made much more than a living from the proceeds. It was only recently that he gave up that line for travel.

## CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS.

With statistics at hand concerning automobile accidents, Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson has summed up the situation under the heading, "Save Lives by Obeying the Law." His conclusion is:

"If the regulations regarding headlights were observed, if brakes always were as sound as the law requires them to be, if the speed limits fixed by law were always adhered to, if the regulations for passing other cars were observed, if the right-of-way law was never ignored, if intoxicated persons never attempted to drive an automobile, if children were never permitted to drive, and if all of the other regulations, local and state, were strictly complied with, it goes without saying that the number of accidents would immediately drop to an astonishingly low figure."

"Violation of laws wisely enacted to safeguard traffic on the public highways and on the streets of our cities, criminal recklessness and just plain carelessness are responsible for the death of practically every one of the thousands killed annually in the United States by automobiles."

It's fair weather this week, even if it rains.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

Some people object to kissing on sanitary grounds while others don't object to it anywhere.

It's a scientific age. And necking is hugging reduced to a science.

Why shouldn't a young man criticize his girl's rouge? He certainly has a right to choose his own food.

Life becomes very trying for those who are afraid to try.

Men may not have as much sense as women, but their vaccination scars don't show.

Don't blame a bathing beauty for her scanty costume. The law insists she must wear something.

Most idols are idle, which may be why they are idols.

Crepe hangers have their place. It is always on the outside.

The trouble with turning over a new leaf is you are so liable to find it mouldy on the underside.

The freedom of the press doesn't create half as much comment as the freedom of the dress.

A man is one who doesn't use manures because he has pockets.

People return from vacations with strange souvenirs. A friend of ours brought the itch.

He who has the swelled head frequently finds himself in a tight place.

Who remembers when girls wore bows around their waists where they wear beaus now?

One thing about bobbed hair is you know it isn't false.

Being always soaked will not make a man tender.

The quickest way to find a quiet spot for kissing a girl is to fill her mouth with molasses candy.

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BY CHESTER H ROWELL

President Coolidge will "keep hands off." If possible, in the threatened anthracite strike. He can not be blamed for preferring that course. But, unless the strike is first averted otherwise, he will certainly find it impossible to carry it out.

Preventing great strikes in the basic industries has become one of the unwritten duties of the heads of government, in America as in all other countries. Under the "paper theory" of our constitution, such things are none of the president's business. Under our actual institutions, they are very much his business.

President Coolidge has a certain predilection for the paper theory, but the facts constantly drive him away from it. He would rather not interfere with business nor boss Congress. Inevitably, he will do both.

There are rumors that the anthracite mine workers might compromise by giving up their plea for more wages, if the operators would concede the "check-off," which is a way of making the employer collect the dues for the union.

It is a way, of course, of keeping everybody in the union. Also, it is an offer to surrender part of the present battle in return for weapons for the next battle. The assumption is that if employers are not required to club men into the union, they will club them out of it. Practically, there may be something in this. But in principle, the system is upside-down.

The responsibility of unionization ought to be on the workers, neither helped nor hindered by the employer. If they unionize, he should deal with the union, as representing its members. He should not interfere with that unionization, nor evade dealing with it when accomplished. Neither should he be expected to promote, enforce or administer it. The check-off system reverses all this.

Breathing Space For China

We are not so bad, after all. The nine-power treaty is ratified, and America, for once, was not the last to agree. Under it, China will soon have a living tariff, and the powers all agree not to exploit China or double-cross each other.

The treaty makes it possible, and to the interest of each of the powers, to watch the others.

It does not unshackle China all the way, but it does loosen the bonds and give it room to breathe. And it was all done by American initiative, through the dread method of international agreement. We have no misunderstood phrases of Washington to warn us against this sensible course, across the Pacific.

In that direction, we are free to see with our eyes and think with our brains. In the other direction, there are those who would have us think with our memories and see with the words of dead men's epitaphs.

A Hope of Cheaper Motoring

If the new motor fuel "synthol," and the motor to use it, come up to announcements, they will do more than make motoring cheaper and easier. They will make long-distance air flights no longer a stunt.

Higher compression engines can be lighter, and more gallons of more potent fuel can be carried, to make still more miles.

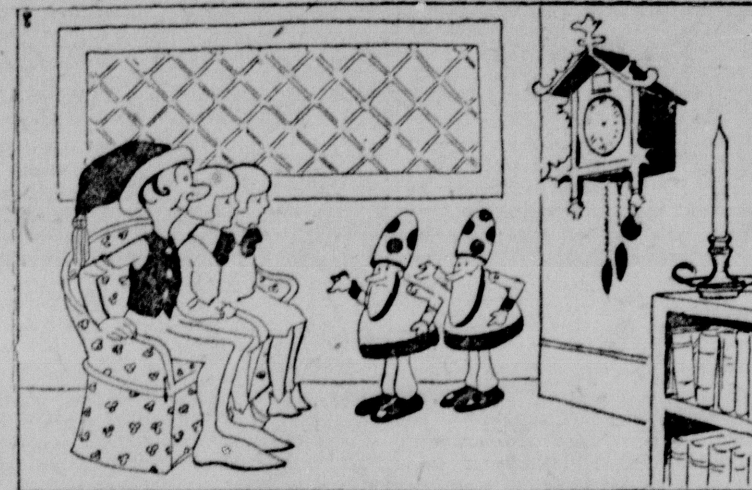
Only a little more efficiency is needed to bridge the oceans with an easy margin of safety, or to cross the whole Polar basin with ease.

The conquest of the earth is near.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

PLACE WHERE CUCKOO CLOCKS ARE MADE



"No, it won't take him long," echoed the little wooden mountain men.

"Sit down," said the friendly cuckoo on the cuckoo clock, when he had finished calling the hour. "Yes, do sit down," begged the little men of the mountain who, like the cuckoo, were carved out of wood and put on the clock for ornaments.

The three of them had suddenly come to life in the dim old living room, where the Twins and the clock fairy had come to visit—or to put the Swiss clock in order. I should say. They were not really visiting at all.

Upstairs deaf old Mister Kubler slept soundly on, not even dreaming of what was going on beneath him.

"Will you tell us a story if we stay," asked Nancy. "We can't stop very long as we have a lot of work to do tonight. Nick and I are helping Tick Tock to put all the old clocks in order before morning."

"It won't take me long," said the little cuckoo.

"No it won't take him long," echoed the little wooden mountain men stiffly.

So Tick Tock and the Twins sat down on a sofa and the little cuckoo began.

"Cuckoo clocks are made in a far country across the sea called Switzerland. It is not as far as Germany, but farther than France and right near Italy. So the people in Switzerland speak either French or German or Italian. There is no Swiss language. That is one queer thing about it."

"Another queer thing about it is

that it is higher than almost any other country in that part of the world. It is nearly all mountains, and even the flat places where there are farms and gardens are only high places among the mountains, or what they call table lands. It is sometimes called the roof of Europe. Switzerland is, just on that account.

"There are other odd things about Switzerland," said the cuckoo.

"Yes, many odd things," said the little wooden mountain men stiffly.

"One is that Switzerland seldom has any wars and needs a very small army."

"Another is that it has no place where the sea touches, so it needs no navy, that is no ships."

"But it is a beautiful place, about the most beautiful in the world," went on the cuckoo. "It has many wonderful lakes and castles and lovely cities built around them."

"And its mountains are so high and so rugged that they look like giant forts reaching to the clouds. Indeed they go up much higher than the clouds, and if you were standing on top of one of these mountains, the clouds would be below you and you would have to look down, instead of up, to see them."

"My goodness," said Nick. "It must be some place."

"It is," said the cuckoo proudly.

"It is indeed!" said the little wooden men importantly. "But that is not all. There is more to come."

(To Be Continued)

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## TAXPAYERS TO ORGANIZE FIGHT ON LOCAL TAXES

### Reduction on Federal Taxes Nears Limit; Union is Planned

Washington.—Faced with a prospect that tax reduction to be directed by the incoming Congress will practically exhaust that source of relief for harassed taxpayers, powerful business and industrial leaders are planning an assault upon state and local taxation through a taxpayers' union which is no win course of formation.

Illinois citizens are to be asked to co-operate in the movement, whose promoters are counting upon an enlistment of millions of people throughout the country.

General H. M. Lord, director of the federal Bureau of the Budget, has given strong endorsement to the proposed taxpayers' union, as have also Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Vice President Dawes and other high government officials. Jacob Pfeiffer, who is head of an Alton, O., rubber company, is president of the union.

High officers of the National Grange, of labor organizations and business women's groups are declared by Pfeiffer to have indicated readiness to get into the fight to force state and local taxes downward.

Hungry Local Taxpayers. Unless this campaign is successful, according to General Lord, the gains to taxpayers through reductions of federal taxes will be completely absorbed in higher local taxation.

Four years ago, Lord says, the cost of government was divided approximately 60 per cent for federal government and 40 per cent for state and local governments. At the present time the ratio is 35 for federal government and 65 for state and local governments.

By complete.

Our successors may have time to begin on the conquest of Man.

## ABE MARTIN

ALWAYS GET OFF THE ROAD TO CHANGE A TIRE

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"It takes so much gas to go after 'em, an' so much gas to 'cook 'em that I only put up a pint o' beets to open Christmas," said Mrs. Lafa Bud 'day. It use to be th' fashion, when a feller absconded, to say that he "went south" with th' money.

and 64 per cent for state and local governments.

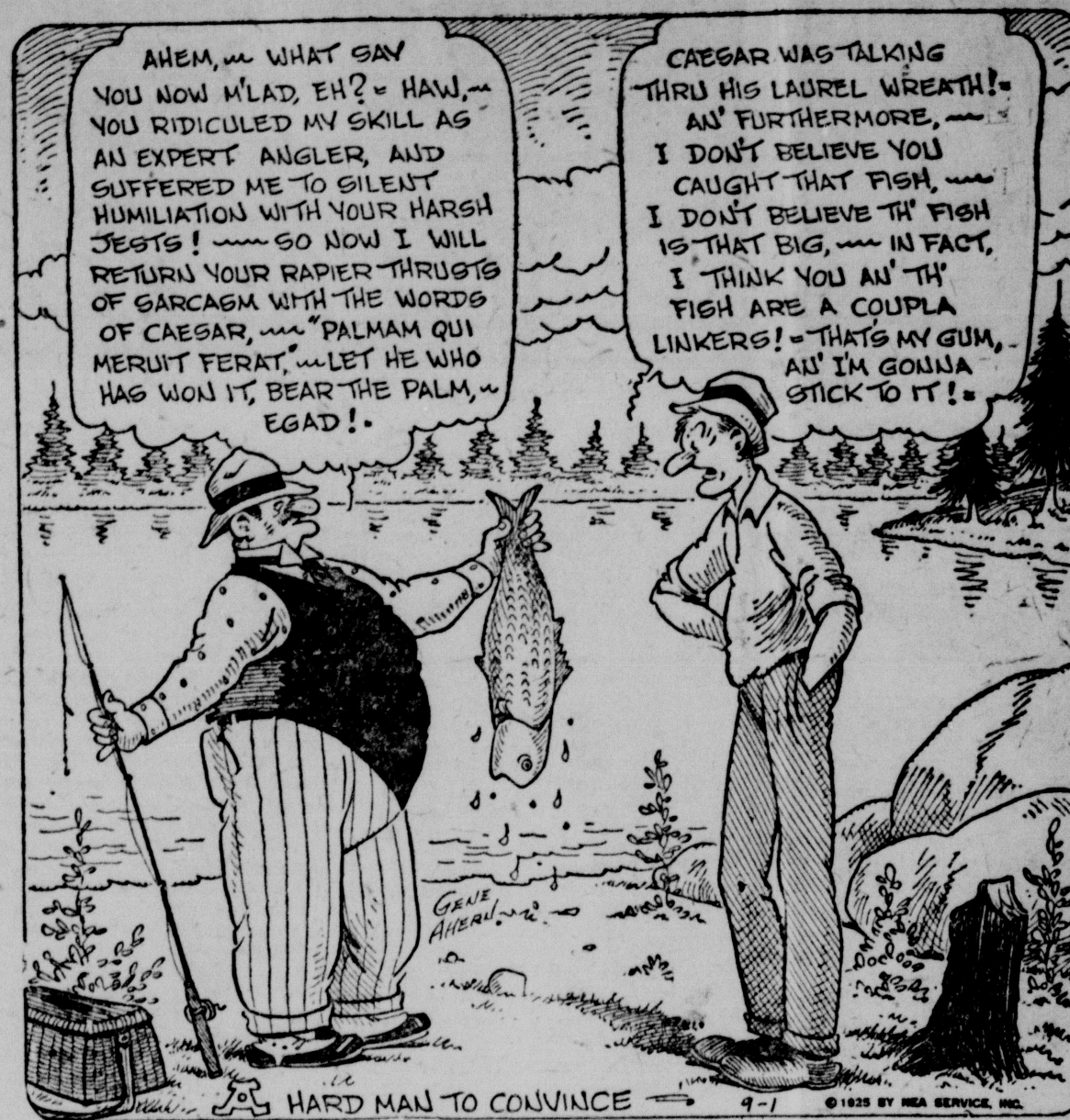
The tax situation in Illinois is cited by General Lord as fairly illustrative of his contention that relief from the burden which the public is now carrying must come as a result of state and local action.

Illinois An Instance.

Illinois state and local taxes are estimated to aggregate more than \$40 per capita, while federal taxation is running below \$30 per capita, the latter figure covering all sources of federal government income. During the past three years the aggregate and per capita levies of the national government are said to have declined substantially, while those of the state and

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BY AHRENS



local political divisions have steadily increased. Resort to bond issues, which for the nation have shown an increase of half a billion dollars in three years, has added fixed charges to state and local budgets that will be unescapable for many years, according to General Lord.

Local Burdens Heaviest.

Local rather than state taxation is said to be responsible for most of the burden being carried by Illinois taxpayers. The cost of operating the state government is approximately \$35,000,000 per year, or a per capita of \$5, while the per capita of local taxes is \$34. It is to this figure that the proposed tax union intends to devote its energies, its promoters declare.

It is claimed that one of the "ex-

perimenting" phases of existing tax methods is the multiplicity of levies to which corporations and individuals are subjected. Industrial concerns are said to be paying 23 kinds of taxes, while the individual is facing only relatively better.

Ever on Lookout for Chance to Tax.

Legislative bodies are charged with ever being on the lookout for new things to tax and the experience of the automobile is cited as an example of the penchant of governments to increase their income. When cars first made their appearance, a state license fee was considered sufficient. This has been supplemented by gas taxes and in some instances municipalities have exacted a special fee from owner of cars operating in their jurisdiction. It is also claimed that with the in-

crease of the number of taxes the amount of the assessment is constantly expanding.

It is now proposed through national, state and local organizations of taxpayers in Illinois to not only resist every suggestion of higher taxation, but to make a concerted effort to force a reduction in existing levies.

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## NATIONAL SPORT NEWS

## FORD'S IS MAIN KEE RACE

The public hold men Captured On- annually in Grand Cir- in a body, over some event. Last, in Oklahoma.

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## HOW THEY STAND

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	79	45	.637
Philadelphia	14	47	.612
Chicago	68	58	.540
St. Louis	66	59	.528
Detroit	64	60	.516
Cleveland	60	68	.469
New York	50	72	.410
Boston	36	88	.290

## Yesterday's Results.

No games scheduled.  
Games Today.  
Phila. at Washington.  
Boston at New York.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	77	46	.626
New York	73	57	.562
Cincinnati	67	68	.536
Brooklyn	61	63	.492
St. Louis	60	68	.469
Chicago	56	71	.441
Philadelphia	54	69	.439
Boston	56	72	.437

## Yesterday's Results.

Boston 5; Chicago 3.  
Pittsburgh 10; Philadelphia 3.  
No other games played.

## Games Today.

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three players and some cash for him. He will join the Yankees after the season is over.

The Athletics, who have been losing games oftener than winning them on their last western invasion, stopped off at Buffalo and got back into a winning stride by trouncing the Buffalo Internationals, 4-2, in an exhibition game.

Outfielder Wilson who was recently recalled by the Braves from the Worcester club, proved very much the whole works in downing the Chicago Cubs. He cracked out four hits in four times up and scored two runs which was the winning margin.

One big inning against Pitcher Knight of the Phillies put the Pirates out in front and they just walked in with their fourth straight victory.

Lee Meadows of the Pirates was touched for eight hits by the Phillies including a homer by Harper and a double by Fonseca, but any time he wished he just bore down and retired the side without much trouble.

## SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York—Judges decision was awarded Sid Terris, New York lightweight contender, over Jack Bernstein of Yonkers after 12 rounds.

New York—John Devine, Jr., six year old Philadelphia swimmer, swam across the mile wide Hudson in 37 minutes.

New York—Babe Herman who obtained a draw with Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., in a featherweight title bout recently, placed a challenge at the State Boxing Commission for a return bout.

Dallas, Texas—Young Stribling of Atlanta, Ga., knocked out Peck Warren of Athens, Texas in the sixth round.

St. Louis—Sammy Mandell, of Rockford, Ill., won over Bobby Ward, St. Paul lightweight, in a fast ten round bout at Jefferson Barracks.

## Union Labor Boycott on Athletics Ordered

Washington, Sept. 1.—(AP)—As a part of a campaign by the American Federation of Labor to bring "economic pressure" against the Philadelphia American League baseball club, all union men in the national capital were ordered today by their officers to stay away from the Washington-Philadelphia game here.



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## SEATTLE PAPER PAYS TRIBUTE TO H. CONIBEAR

Deceased Husband of Dixon Girl Given Rich Praise

The following article was taken from "The Seattle Daily Times." It tells of a man who was born in northern Illinois, who attended the Steinman Institute of this city and married Miss Grace Miller of Dixon:

As university after university comes to Washington for its coaches of crew one can't help but think back to the father of them all, Hiram Conibear, robbed by his accidental death of the satisfaction that most assuredly waited for him.

"His pioneering, his theorizing, day after day and week after week of experimenting, his method of handling men, of taking his student oarsmen into his confidence, established the Conibear system now grown so famous."

"The men he trained—Hecker, Callow. The men they trained—Ebright, Nagler, Grant, Spuhh, Huff, Butler, Legg, Murphy, Newton, Moor and Shaw, are carrying on the improvements they made, improvements that he taught them ever to be on the look out for."

"Yea, the soul of Hiram Conibear"

## MRS. FULLER MADE STRONG

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Walpole, N. H. — "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it has improved my health wonderfully. For months and months I was not regular and had terrible pains. They used to afflict my side so I could not work. I read of others being helped by the Vegetable Compound, so I thought it might help me. I am very much better now, strong enough to do my own housework, and have two dear babies to care for besides. I tried other medicines before taking the Vegetable Compound, but I was never treated for my troubles. I speak highly of the Vegetable Compound to my friends and recommend it to any woman for rundown and nervous condition." — Mrs. T. H. FULLER, Walpole, New Hampshire.

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# NATIONAL EDITORS FOUND MUCH OF GREAT INTEREST IN A TRIP THROUGH PROSPEROUS SOUTHWEST

The publishers and editors who held membership in the National Editorial Association; newspaper people from all over the United States, annually meet in convention and then, in a body, take an interesting trip over some part of the American continent. Last year's convention was held in Oklahoma City.

Kansas City was selected as point of assemblage for the party and a representative of the Evening Telegraph was among the three hundred or more who gathered at the headquarters in the beautiful Muebach Hotel. It was a happy reunion for old friends who had been attending these conventions for many years.

Kansas City is said to be the most beautiful city in the world. "The Convention City," the slogan credited to Kansas City, Kansas City goes in strong for conventions and we submit herewith a statement from that city regarding the question "Do Conventions Pay?"

Kansas City, since the reorganization of the Convention Bureau, has been a host approximately seven years. During that period, between January 1, 1917, and October 1, 1923, the Bureau has given service to 703 conventions, with an attendance of more than 425,000 people, each of whom stayed an average of more than three and one-half days in the city. If each visitor spent but \$10 a day, an extremely low estimate, then they left in Kansas City more than \$15,000,000 in NEW money, which found its way into every channel of trade. The amount spent during these seven years, in giving service to these visitors was \$117,487.64. The return on the investment was more than 13,000 per cent on the \$10 a day estimate, which covers only essential purchases. In addition, there was a vast good will and advertising value received.

During our visit we spent several hours in riding over splendid boulevards, circling in and out, up hill and down, and ever a pleasing panorama was unfolded to our eyes. Their parks rank among the finest in the nation. Swope Park is a beautiful stretch of 1300 acres, with countless flower beds, beautiful far beyond description. The park commission had in mind the children, providing beautiful amusement in the way of supervised playgrounds.

The older people have golf links, baseball, basketball, tennis, boating, camping, etc., for their pleasure. On the high bluffs, especially along Cliff Drive, are many beautiful mansions. Scores of them are tucked in here and there on the high slopes or in the valley. There are most artistic homes, moderately priced, and everywhere the lawns and gardens are kept in perfect condition. Our visit was during the summer months when foliage and flowers were at their best. Mr. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star until his death not long ago, contributed much of his wealth toward making the city beautiful and through his famous newspaper brought Kansas City into prominence throughout the country.

The large new union depot is a beautiful structure and a fine addition to the downtown part of the city.

The Chamber of Commerce members were our hosts. They were all high class gentlemen and some very able speakers from among them extended to us a cordial greeting and told us much of interest concerning the city. Several of our newspapermen responded to toasts and assured our entertainers of our appreciation of the splendid day afforded us in the "City of Hills." At 7 that evening about 400 guests were tendered a banquet at the Muebach, with the famous Police Band furnishing the music. Toasts, speeches and a beautifully appointed dinner made a fitting climax of a day long to be remembered.

Sidney L. Aitshuler, who married Helen Bacharach of this city, is a member of the Kansas City Chamber. It was 10:30 that night when the Santa Fe Special pulled out for Ponca City. A delegation from Oklahoma headed by Mr. C. M. Sarchet was our escort.

In the morning, upon our arrival, we were awakened by the Ponca City band playing the Welcome March. The Chamber of Commerce entertained the entire party with a breakfast. Refreshed, we were driven to the estate of E. W. Marland, President of the Marland Oil Co. Mr. Marland came from the east as a lawyer with only a little money but a few years ago. Now he is said to have some thirty millions. The Marland gardens are among the most famous in the country. Mr. and Mrs. Marland were at home to greet the guests.

After the visit to the Marland gardens, the visitors were taken to the Empire and Marland refineries and out through the Marland tank farm. Think of it, some 2400 acres of ground covered with immense oil storage tanks.

Our trip through the Marland refinery was a revelation.

Enough gasoline is manufactured in this plant daily to run a Ford car 102 times around the world.

Daily charge of crude oil to stills is 12,000 barrels, from which 25 different products are manufactured commercially.

Men to the number of 550 are employed in the plant, of whom 40 per cent own their own homes. This percentage is of interest when it is remembered that the plant is less than five years old.

More than 250 editors and newspapermen gathered on the 101 Ranch at noon to witness the shooting of an oil well which was brought in on the ranch several days before but was held until the visit of the National Editorial Association before it was shot with a charge of nitro-glycerine.

The editors and other visitors gathered

on the well before the torpedo was dropped into oil-bearing sand hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth. Soon a black column of smoke and oil began to rise above the hole into which the high explosive had been dropped. Gradually the column rose, fell back, rose again higher than the world, until it reached almost to the derick's top, then with a sudden jerk it went over while the nation's newspapermen, looked on in wonderment. Expressions of admiration and exclamations of wonder were heard on all sides as another well was added to the thousands that have made Oklahoma famous.

It can be understood why Oklahoma is such a leader in gasoline manufacture when it is understood also that the northern Oklahoma area is the greatest producer of light oil in the world. By light oil is meant that which has the largest gasoline content.

The northern Oklahoma, or Ponca City district is producing now approximately 160,000 barrels of this light oil daily. This is one-half of such oil now produced in the Mid-Continent field. This light oil grades 39 degrees Baumé or better. Each and every barrel of this oil is now bringing the highest price being paid for crude.

Ponca City, Okla. Ponca City is located within one of the most historic sections of the great west within the Louisiana Purchase territory. It was within that area that Aaron Burr plotted to sever from the mother country, and within the old Cherokee Strip country, which for so long a period prior to 1893 was known as the Cattlemen's Paradise.

The old Cherokee Strip country was opened to white settlement on September 16, 1893, with a run for homes. The men, who wanted to get a homestead within the Indian country, gathered along the boundaries and when a shot was fired the race started. Six million acres were taken up by homesteaders in a day's time and that evening there were numerous townsites, each of which boasted popular places well into the thousands. Of these was Ponca City. Today, just a little over 30 years later, Ponca City is a town of 15,000 population, growing all the time and is now the most important city in the old Cherokee Strip country.

Why was it called the Cherokee Strip? Originally it was a portion of old Indian territory, the original tribes that were moved westward by the government to belong to them "as long as grass grows and water runs." Later, when it was necessary to move other tribes into the same territory, the western half was secured, but a narrow strip 50 miles wide was reserved clear across the northern edge of what is now Oklahoma in order that the Cherokee Indians might have a free passage to the buffalo hunting grounds, and thus it became the Cherokee Strip. When the government got ready to open it to white settlement, the sum of \$5,000,000 was paid to the Cherokees to relinquish title to the Strip.

Ponca City today is the center of the greatest light oil producing area in the world. We drove out in the country and saw the 300-acre game preserve which E. W. Marland, head of the Marland Oil companies, is establishing there. The Marland Floral gardens also were thrown open to the visitors, at which time William G. Lackey made an address of welcome and explained to the editors the beauties of the garden, in which are assembled plants of native America than at any other place in America. The Marland house consists of 20 acres and the gardens occupied some five acres and was the most wonderful flower garden we ever had the pleasure of seeing. Acres and acres of shrubbery and beautiful roses and flowers of every kind were in luxuriant bloom. Its wondrous beauty can be not pictured in print.

Visit 101 Ranch Many of our readers have heard of the famous Miller Brothers 101 Ranch and many have attended their wild west shows in Dixon. They are reputed to have the largest ranch in the United States, comprising 100,000 acres, much of it under cultivation. It is located about ten miles from Ponca City and here the annual rodeo is held. The affair lasts a week and thousands attend daily.

We were served with a barbecue, a buffalo from the 101 herd had been killed by the Miller Brothers in honor of the editors. The huge hide of the creature was spread out at the gateway to the grounds. Joe Miller presided as toastmaster at the barbecue and presented Major Gordon "Lillo" Pawnee Bill, who many of you have seen, also Gov. Trapp and the Mayor of Oklahoma City.

Afterward from the huge grandstand, we watched for hours the wonderful horsemanship of the broncobusters, bull-doggers and trick riders of the ranch. The Miller Brothers and Pawnee Bill appeared in their most elegant costumes, on fractions, prancing steeds. Hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls in picturesque costumes were there for our entertainment. Many of them are famous riders.

Zack, Joe and George Miller headed the parade, with music by the Chilocco Indian band, followed by the world famous men and girl riders. Mabel Strickland, the champion woman steer rider; Ruth Roach, only woman bull-dogger, and many other notables proved their nerve and skill. Many of them are frequently seen in the movies.

It was at the 101 ranch that Tom Mix received his cowboy training. Several of the riders were leaving directly after the ceremony to go to London, England, where they were to perform.

Bull-dogging seemed to be their favorite pastime and right exciting it was. The rider jumps from the back

of his galloping steed landing on the neck of a big steer. Twisting the steers head under him, the animal is thrown, and his four feet tied together, all in a jiffy. A cow-girl did this in the shortest space of time and received a prize of \$1,000. The Miller Brothers gave \$5,000 in prizes, during the week's entertainment.

I have often seen in the movies some daredevil riding stunt that I was sure had been faked, but my visit to the rodeo convinced me that western riders are marvels of grit and nerve and skill in their daring horsemanship.

The Indian parade was something to be remembered always. It was said to be the biggest Indian pageant ever staged in this country. About 700 Indians from three different tribes took part. Their costumes were gorgeous, adorned with beautiful bead work. With their feathers and gay colors they made a fascinating picture as they paraded before the reviewing stand.

The 101 ranch is one of the show places of Oklahoma. We were told of the extensive farming, of the land under cultivation, the great herds of buffalo, elk, otter, 10,000 or more range cattle, the many dairy cattle, work oxen, mules and horses. Thousands of sheep range over the ranch.

It seemed that Ponca City had done more than her share toward our good time when it was announced that we were to be dinner guests of the Chamber of Commerce. 700 were served to a wonderfully fine dinner, many of the citizens joining the editors and showing us every possible attention. President Marland of the Marland Oil Company interested us with a splendid talk. Mr. and Mrs. Sarchet, who have been on many of the editorial trips with us, proved themselves wonderful hosts. Every kindness and attention was showered upon the N. E. A. They did everything but give us an oil well. Never have we seen a greater profusion of beautiful flowers. They were everywhere, in the gardens, in the fields, and as we were leaving, our arms were filled with them. Everywhere there was music and cheer. Thus our hosts planned and well succeeded in giving us a memorable day.

Brstow It was time for the band to play, and it did. We were in Bristow for breakfast. This is the home town of one of our editors, Mr. L. N. Nicholas, and from the entertainment accorded I judged Mr. Nicholas is decidedly popular and has the cooperation of the entire town. Hundreds of flags decorated the business and residence districts and everywhere were "welcome" signs.

During the morning we visited the oil fields, as extensive as any in Oklahoma. At the noon hour there was a barbecue in the park, where 1200 pounds of meat was barbecued. Then more motoring.

We observed that everywhere we went in Oklahoma high powered and expensive cars were very much in evidence, and the rough roads to the oil fields caused no discomfort. Later that afternoon there was a delightful tea-dance at the country club. The marvelous view from that lovely place is fresh in my mind. Then, what do you think? Would we do it in Dixon? The finest homes in the city, and there were many of them, were thrown open to the visitors. Different homes entertained from 10 to 45 of our party for dinner. With others, I was invited to the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds.

The wealthy oil men, many of them, use their money to good advantage. We heard of so many wonderful things they do for those less fortunate. A Mr. Jones is sending 200 or more young men and girls to college. What a magnificent thing to do for the young people and his home town.

Our attractive hostess was joined in entertaining by two equally attractive and gracious women, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Freeland.

We haven't forgotten that there were some mighty fine looking men in evening clothes at the formal ball given that evening by the Bristow newspaper society. We danced until midnight, when we were scheduled to leave for Oklahoma City. Bristow has a population of 10,000 and its Chamber of Commerce has 510 members.

Sand Springs, Oklahoma We met a fine and most unusual gentleman, Mr. Charles Page. We were his guests for luncheon, which was served in his private dining room seating 300. He has 270 children and we saw them all. Fourteen little tots, some were babies only a few months old. Mr. Page has legally adopted all of them. Can you fancy a kinder or better man? He is a wealthy oil magnate, rated at \$25,000,000. He owns one of the largest cotton mills in the United States. His "children" come from all parts of the country. Anyone is at liberty to appeal to him for adoption. Sand Springs is where Mr. Page lives. The home is of three stories with a lovely roof garden and attractive, spacious verandas. The entire place is artistic and refined. A matron and nurses of the highest type are employed to care for the children. They are brought up as any child would in a refined, well organized home, with love and kindness. They attend school in Sand Springs and when their high school course is completed they are allowed to choose any college or university they wish to attend. Now isn't he a real "Daddy"?

During vacation and after they have completed their schooling and have their annual vacations from work they all come back "home" for their visits. Or should they make a failure of any kind they can come back and Mr. Page starts them over again.

While we were being served with

luncheon we were entertained by music from an orchestra composed of some of his children. They were the dearest youngsters you ever saw, all dressed alike in blue and white. He is close to each child and says he loves them all. You do not have to be born beautiful to be his little girl or boy, for this kind of man often chooses the lame, the deaf and dumb. He has a large school for the deaf and dumb.

Few of us realize how much good is done by wealthy men. We know this one spends his life making others happy. His Oklahoma friends speak of him as "Uncle Charlie" and his children call him "Daddy."

Dinner time again. Eat, eat, eat, of wonderful Oklahoma cooking. It was goodly again with wonderful memories that still linger in our full to overflowing with pleasure and information. We learned how cotton goods was made from the raw material. We visited the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Co., where all the Kerr mason jars are made. These are familiar to all housewives. Mr. Kerr, like his neighbor, Mr. Page, is enormously wealthy, and like Mr. Page, is generous. He gives one tenth of his income to charity.

Tulsa. We looked forward to a visit to Tulsa, having a friend, Mr. Henry Hand, a former Dixon boy who had become a leading citizen of Tulsa, being interested in banking and oil interests. It was a real pleasure to meet Mr. Hand and his delightful wife and daughter. Just the other day a message came telling of his sudden and untimely death.

Several years ago there appeared in the Saturday Evening Post a most fascinating and interesting write-up of Tulsa, the address was in the mind and I want to say that the way was I disappointed. Fate would not have been unkind had I been obliged to stay right there for it is indeed a beautiful city. Magnificent homes, palaces as fine as any on Fifth Avenue, N. Y. It is a show place. The homes of many notables were pointed out by our host, Harry Sinclair, President of the Sinclair Oil Co., has a magnificent place.

We arrived at breakfast time, as per the usual thing and were greeted by the band. Our special train was switched to the address of the Cosden Oil Company and we were their guests. The great dining room of the company had been converted into a bower of roses and other flowers. Would you like to know what a Cosden Oil Company breakfast is? It consists of several courses, all perfectly delicious. Grapefruit supreme, Shredded wheat and cream with sliced bananas, broiled quab, hashed brown potatoes, hot biscuits, peaches and coffee.

The true western spirit seemed to prevail. Everywhere was pep and life and hearty good cheer. Everyone up and coming. Off for the races as it were.

The business district, public buildings, schools and churches stagger one when you realize most of this has been accomplished in the last 15 or 20 years. The population is about 120,000 and every man, woman and child a booster possessed of the Tulsa spirit. Their marvelous hotels have long been a feature of this remarkable city.

Breakfast over, cars were at our disposal for the inspection of the various Cosden plants. The Cosden refinery is located on the banks of the Arkansas River, just outside Tulsa, the oil capital of the world. It covers about 900 acres and has a capacity of 40,000 barrels of crude oil per day. 1000 men are employed. From the vast amount of machinery of various kinds one gathers there is much more to the oil business than sinking a well. One plant has a capacity of 75,000 barrels. They extract gasoline, naphtha, kerosene and the heavier fractions from which lubricating oils, waxes, etc., are manufactured.

Hundreds of tanks are used to keep different grades of oil separate. Before these tanks are pumped to storage they are gauged and tested. Huge steam and fire stills are used to distill low-boiling point oils which require only a low temperature to vaporize. There are five batteries of distilling units. Gasoline comes to these units for final treatment—25,000 barrels a day. Three steam turbines developing 3750 K. V. are part of the equipment. We saw a row of pressure stills half a mile in length. It requires 30,000,000 gallons of water a day to keep the plant in operation. (Wouldn't that be a bonanza for the Dixon Water Company?) Our guide, when talking of the tank farm, said the storage capacity was 4,000,000 barrels.

There is little waste in this modern refinery. Cases formerly wasted are now collected and gasoline extracted by compression. The dry gas is used for fuel. Gas is collected from nearly a thousand sources.

No. 4 boiler house, then in the course of construction, has the same capacity as No. 3, 8,000 H. P. We also viewed the tower still where various fractions of oil made the tower stills where crude oil is run. The Cosden people are well up on stills.

Following article clipped from an Oklahoma City newspaper indicates the sort of a reception we were accorded in this, the capital city of the state.

Under a canopy of whipping flags along a pathway strewn with roses and lined with citizens who will welcome them, editors of the nation will take possession of Oklahoma City at 7 o'clock Thursday morning for their thirty-ninth annual convention.

The most elaborate system of breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, concerts, entertainments ever undertaken here is ready for presentation to the editors as Oklahoma's capital city awakens Thursday morning to greet them.

Three toots from the engine pulling the special train will be the signal for jazz strains from the high school band, which will be on the platform of the Santa Fe-El Reno station as the train pulls in. Governor Trapp, Mayor Cargill and Ed Overholser, president of the Chamber of Commerce will lead a delegation of 200 citizens to meet the train.

Surrender is Complete. Immediate and complete surrender

of the city is planned by Mayor Cargill. Taxits will be barred. Only the finest of new automobiles, nearly 200 of them, will be lined up on each side of the station ready to carry the pencil pushers to the Huckins hotel for breakfast.

No charge will be made for any form of entertainment provided by the Chamber of Commerce welcoming committee during the editors' stay. Everything will be wide open.

Here is another place where you find true hospitality and where they are alive and wide-awake. We certainly had a good time in Oklahoma City.

Each day here interesting business meetings were held. At the first meeting Mr. Wallace Odell of Tarrytown, N. Y., a very fine and high class gentleman of whom the entire association is very proud, struck right from the shoulder. He rebuked the men in office who violate the federal constitution by drinking intoxicants. Our President told the scribes a few things also when he said:

"America never stood in need of the right kind of leadership as it does today," he declared. "Your editorial force should be thrown out to protect the constitution and bring people to the churches, homes and schools of the nation in a national expression of contempt for the hypocrite who sits in a public office, advocating law enforcement, and in private violates the law by drinking whisky which some bootlegger sells or gives to him."

The convention voted to endorse President Odell's stand on prohibition and at Guthrie and Lawton prominent speakers at the banquets endorsed our president's stand and said that their cities were enforcing the prohibition law.

Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism of Missouri and president of the World's Press Congress, delivered an inspirational address, which outlined idealism of journalism and pointed the way for newspapers to build a new world out of the chaotic conditions which exist in economic and political world today. A free press must endure, he told the editors. It was a very notable address.

Much valuable work was done at the convention in the interests of the newspapers of this country.

The second day of our session was held in Oklahoma's fine new state capitol building. Our session was held in the house of representatives and we occupied the seats of the legislators. Governor Trapp gave us an address of welcome to the state house and was for an hour or more an interested spectator to our meetings.

We found the Chamber of Commerce a very active organization and in fact, all the citizens seem to be hustlers, ever broadcasting the spirit of work, vim, fun and hospitality. And the women did their share. They were right on the job every minute. They were there with their big high powered cars, with and without chauffeurs, showing us the beauty of their wonderful city. Here, as in Tulsa, are to be found the most marvelous homes and charming gardens, a beautiful world that we live in and this city, it seems, is one of the choicest.

Upon our arrival the ladies in our party were each given the following letter from the Chamber of Commerce: Good Morning!

We hope you are liking Oklahoma City for we are liking you a lot. Today is the day that we save for you all day, so we are going to try to show you a good time.

Of course you will go to the breakfast at the Huckins Hotel at 7:30. The rest of the morning we are at your disposal. What do you want to do? We have a wonderful art exhibit here just for your benefit. Also, you might enjoy taking a look at our historical museum at the State Capitol. Call at the information desk as the Huckins Hotel, mezzanine floor, and we will take you where you want to go. Luncheon will be given at the State Capitol and our cars will take you there. Immediately after the luncheon the cars will bring you back to your hotel.

From 2:30 until 4, we would like to have you attend a musical tea at the Oklahoma Club, at which time you will have an opportunity to meet our Governor's wife as well as other Oklahoma City women.

At 4 sharp, the cars will call at the Club to take you for a ride about the city.

And lastly, but most important, at 6:30, the big banquet and gridiron at the Masonic Temple.

Please call on us at all times for all things for we are at your service. Women's Hospitality Committee. Mrs. Chas. N. Gould.

Oklahoma City and Tulsa have about the same population, 125,000. Their school systems are splendid. In Oklahoma City there are 43 modern school buildings. There are 27,000 pupils enrolled and 775 instructors. \$1,900,000 is now being raised for new schools. Here are a few interesting facts:

Oklahoma City is one of the livestock centers of the nation. There are 2300 acres of public parks and \$150,000 is spent yearly in their development. 85 miles of interurban lines radiate from the city.

The value of a business is determined by the percentage of return on its investment. The value of a farm is estimated in the same way. Judging on this basis, Oklahoma leads the entire United States.

According to the last Federal census, Oklahoma ranked first in the United States in the production of broom corn, with a return of 44 per cent on the investment, as against 31 per cent for the U. S.

It ranked second in grain sorghum production, with a return of 45 per cent as against 31 for the U. S.

It ranked third in winter wheat production, with a return of 45 per cent, as against 32 for the U. S.

It ranked fourth in cotton production, with a return of 90 per cent, as against 54 for the U. S.

It ranked eighth in wild hay production, with a return of 21 per cent, as against 17 for the U. S.

It ranked eighth in peanut production, with a return of 134 per cent, as against 60 for the U. S.

It ranked tenth in oats production, with a return of 35 per cent, as against 22 for the U. S.

These are only 7 of the countless field crops grown in Oklahoma. But of the 56 leading crops of the United States, Oklahoma leads, on percentage of return, in 51 cases.

In the year of the last Federal census, deposits in Oklahoma's National banks, with a capital of \$23,621,000, and trust companies 1900 were \$3,703,784. At the last Federal census they were \$169,869,000.

Total resources of Oklahoma's National banks in 1920 were greater than the combined deposits in 1900 of all the National banks of Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Texas and West Virginia.

Between the Federal census years of 1900 and 1920, Oklahoma's manufacturing business grew from a capitalization of \$4,654,391 to a capitalization of \$277,034,000.

The value of Oklahoma's manufactured products during the same period increased from \$8,133,936 to \$401,363,000.

In motoring our attention was drawn to the home of Ex-Governor Walton, the deposed executive. It was a magnificent residence.

The ladies of Oklahoma City gave us an exquisitely appointed tea at the Oklahoma City Club Mrs. Trapp, wife of the Governor, was in the reception line. She is a beautiful woman. There were many stunning gowns noted, and Oklahoma women are justly credited with being among the best dressed in the nation. Paris gowns are no exception. But clothes do not make the woman. It's kindness, character and intellect. We found all these charming qualities possessed by these lovely women.

One evening at this same club we were guests at a formal dinner which was complete and perfect in every detail. The toasts and good music were splendid.

En route back from Mexico we were again dinner guests at the club. It just seemed as if they could do no enough. On another occasion we had luncheon at the capitol.

The Gridiron banquet proved the peepiest and most hilarious of all our adventures. It was fun from beginning to end and there never was a more clever group of entertainers than had charge of that program. Mutt and Jeff, Jiggs and Mrs. Jiggs and many other famous characters known to the fraternity had been imported for the occasion. They mingled with the crowd and created great merriment.

Unannounced, dozens of newsmen burst in upon us, crying their papers as you hear them on the city streets. It was an extra gotten out expressly for the scribes, with streamer headlines "Teapot Dome Probe Transferred to Oklahoma City." Then the investigating committee got into action. A gigantic teapot was placed on the platform. Walsh himself was in charge. As the witnesses names were called he would arise from the inside of the mammoth teapot, where a witness stand had been erected. The judge was very fierce and the witnesses were handled pretty rough by the barristers. The characters were admirably taken by members of the Chamber of Commerce, who represented Wm. G. McAdoe, W. J. Bryan, Henry Ford, etc. The famous Magnus Johnson was there and one deplored witness, arrayed in skirts, was Roxie. (You should have seen "her.")

Harry Sinclair was there, of course, and one of the witnesses remarked that with so much "Sin" in Sinclair and so much "dough" in Doheny, something had to "Fall."

It was a very clever stunt from start to finish. Never in one evening have I heard so much impromptu wit and clever repartee. Each witness was dressed up to look like the character he portrayed. Much time was spent in fining the witnesses for contempt of court. There was not much order in the court because the sarcasm and satire of the testimony kept the audience howling in such peals of laughter that it was often hard to hear the witness.

The next morning the Lions Club, Optimist and Company Operative Club entertained us with breakfast. Thos. E. Wilson, president of the Wilson Packing Co., was our host at luncheon served in the beautiful grounds of the company. Later we inspected the huge plant.

Guthrie. We were invited to Guthrie, not far from Oklahoma City. In former days Guthrie was the capitol of the state. What a blow it must have been to have the capitol taken away. Nineteen years ago the Editorial Association was entertained in Guthrie. I do not believe any of our party were there at that time.

A beautiful dinner was served in the immense dining room of the Scottish Rite Temple. Five or six hundred guests were served at one time. Later a company of artists presented a musical program. During a drive we motored to the Guthrie green house where each lady was given six huge carnations. There were about 300 women in the party, so it took a lot of carnations to go around. Everything was as free as the air. Everywhere we went we met "Rose Ladies" with baskets full of beautiful roses. We were never without a corsage bouquet.

I wish our Masonic friends could see this beautiful Masonic Temple. They have 13,000 members. The structure, which cost \$3,000,000, is magnificent. It is easily the finest piece of work in the west as regards the elegance of workmanship, interior finish and decoration and furnishings. It is built of stone and simple in style

of architecture. Eight or ten thousand people can easily be entertained at one time. The lobby is almost as long as a city block. The building covers about a block and a half of land. The City of Guthrie donated the site. In Guthrie also is the state's Masonic grand lodge occupying a building which cost half a million and they have also erected a Masonic home for children costing a like amount. If you don't believe they do things in Oklahoma visit that country, see their marvelous schools, churches, state and county structures, etc. We have nothing to compare with them in that line.

El Reno. El Reno was the home of one of our members who at the convention just held in Oklahoma City was elected President of the National Editorial Association, Edgar Bronson. Our visit here was sad. Mr. Bronson, much beloved by members of the association, was very ill and unable to take part in the festivities he and others so generously provided for us. However, the program was carried out as he wished. We enjoyed a visit to his newspaper plant, greeting Mrs. Canavan, sister of Mr. Bronson, and his junior partner, Mr. Nichols. They have all been with us in many of our travels and Mr. Nichols did worlds on making the entire Oklahoma stay a delight.

We inspected Mr. Bronson's celebrated collection of Indian bead-work, relics, etc., appraised at \$50,000. I rode one specimen, an Elk tooth robed with 723 Indian beads, together in rows to form a robe. We motored to the Country Club, later enjoyed a banquet at the Masonic Temple and then a dance in the evening. The population of El Reno is smaller than Dixon, but they have the best nine hole golf course in the state and support a club house costing \$50,000. At old Ft. Reno we saw an exciting polo match. We were shown the most beautiful cavalry fort in the world at Ft. Reno. There are 10,000 acres of prairie land. Here herds of the finest breed are raised for the U. S. Cavalry.

Lawton and St. Sil. Our next stop was at Lawton. Again we met with interesting and delightful people and after breakfast were motored to Fort Sill, the largest artillery post in the world, where we witnessed a sham battle.

Thirty thousand persons at Fort Sill watched a demonstration of artillery supported by airplanes which officers at the fort declare was the most extensive ever staged in the peace time history of the United States.

Four batteries of French 75's and one battery of 155 howitzers carried on a 12-minute bombardment of a pretended enemy position while a battalion of infantry with auxiliary arms moved forward toward the object of the attack.

Members of the National Editorial Association were given preferred positions on a hill directly overlooking the scene of operations. Firing was from both sides of them, the bombardment converging almost directly before them in the position of which the "enemy" was in possession. Governor M. E. Trapp and a party of officials from the state house at Oklahoma City, were also guests. Brigadier General G. Lefty Irwin was in command of maneuvers.

At a signal rocket batteries located back of the hill on which the editors and their wives were located opened an intensive 5-minute bombardment of the front line positions of the imaginary enemy forces. Shrapnel and high explosive shells were rained on the opponent's entrenchment, the infantry keeping up a continual rattle of machine gun fire.

Then infantry troops which were waiting to advance until the front of the enemy had been smashed, spread a dense smoke screen and under its protection went forward. At the same time the artillery concentrated its fire on a number of pretended important positions of the enemy. High explosives and smoke shells were dropped into the battery locations in the opposing hills so that a dense cloud hung over the places where the "enemy's" guns were supposed to be firing upon the



be the most fertile land in the United States. Wonderful opportunities await the energetic northerner. Barrels of money can be made by the man who is willing to work. For many thousands of years the processes of nature have been at work enriching the soil until it is said there is no bottom to the rich fertility of the land. It is summer always here and crops rotate one after the other twelve months in the year. More acreage is obtainable in this valley suitable for citrus than is contained in all of California, they say.

Our day's drive ended at Mercedes. We entrained and were ready, as usual, for a good dinner. In all the world you will never find more hospitable or more kindly people. It is a wonderful state where golden opportunities await the man who wants to succeed.

We were again on the train for a night's ride with Galveston, Texas, as our objective. We breakfasted in Galveston and then the city officials escorted us on a tour around Galveston harbor. It is so beautiful and ranks, we were told, second in the world.

As we were gliding along our attention was called to a revenue cutter which had brought in a run-runner, loaded with Scotch whiskey in peculiar looking sacks. The weary looking crew had the pleasure of unloading what would make a good sized truck load.

We enjoyed Galveston very much. Took in all the city drives as well as the outskirts. As you know, Galveston is built on an island, now safely protected from future tidal waves by a marvelous sea-wall. It is known as both a summer and winter resort. It astonishes one to note the great activity in the shipping interests. Over half a billion dollars in shipments go out of the harbor each year. It is the second largest port, next to New York, in this country.

Thrilled beyond words by the lure of the ocean, the hour spent in the surf was indeed great fun and most refreshing. Thousands of bathers were taking their daily dip.

From Galveston we went to Houston, a splendid, progressive city. George Patrick, a former Dixon boy, has been a resident there for the past few years and he thinks it is the best town not only in Texas but the whole U. S. We will admit that it is very fine. They have much to boast of, including a wonderful hotel, a twenty-story building called the Rice, with a charming roof garden, an immense affair where, on a hot summer's night, one can be perfectly cool and comfortable. It was here that the newspaper owners of Houston entertained us at a formal dinner. Leading businessmen and their wives were guests also. The appointments and cuisine were flawless. We enjoyed the splendid addresses by Houston men and women.

The climate makes Houston a very desirable place all the year around. The city is growing very rapidly and there seem to be many business opportunities, especially for young men. In that beautiful southern city one would not remain a stranger long. A cordial and hearty welcome awaits the traveler and homeseeker. What is true of all up-to-date cities is true of Houston. They have fine schools and churches and, as before said, wonderful hotels. A very delightful place to spend the winter.

In Houston we enjoyed a trip up and down the artificial water-way between Houston and the Gulf. About 15 million dollars has been expended on the project, the city and the government dividing the cost. Houston now has 150,000 inhabitants. It is greatly favored as a convention city and it is a delightful place to visit. A city of unlimited hospitality.

Women do things in Texas. We all know that this great state is governed by a woman, Governor Ferguson. Miss Florence M. Sterling is another woman who has quite a following. She is editor of a magazine called "The Woman's Viewpoint." The name is sufficient to tell you that it is worthwhile. She is also an officer in the Humble Oil company.

Mexico. We traversed Mexico for a thousand miles or more in a special train of 14 Pullmans, a baggage car and dining car. Mr. and Mrs. private car joined the party in Oklahoma City and went through Mexico with us. Mr. Keeley was former managing editor of the Chicago Tribune and later publisher of the Chicago Herald, is now in charge of the publicity of the Pullman company.

With three engines pulling we made rapid strides toward Mexico City. Going through the desert was most interesting, especially unpleasant were the sand-storms, as the fine sand seems to have no trouble entering even the well-built Pullman sleepers.

Cacti in all curious shapes and sizes. Banana palms and adobe houses were about. We saw for miles. The more we saw the more we were even less attracted than the desert. These pathetic little mud huts, home to them, not living, just existing, it would seem. About all we saw were children, dogs and goats. All looked poor and undernourished.

I did not really mean that this part of the journey was wholly uninteresting. There surely was compensation in crossing the desert when I bring to mind the perfectly beautiful mountains, enveloped in a haze of marvelous tones of blue and purple. Then with the setting sun flooding the vast range with a riot of color—well, it is a lovely picture never to be effaced from memory. Those who have seen a sunset on the desert know the gorgeousness thereof. Nothing equals or surpasses it in color.

We were in the land, guests of the Mexican government. Whether it was necessary or not, we were given splendid protection. Armed Mexican guards guarded our train at Laredo and accompanied us to the city of Mexico. It was more than a thrill that took possession of us as we entered that beautiful and fascinating city of Old Mexico. A strange land, where everyone, it seems, is talking and you cannot understand a word. It was not long, however, before we felt perfectly at home, for

Yellow taxis galore were awaiting our arrival and soon we were transferred to the Regis Hotel. Some of those connected with the hotel could speak English but Spanish prevails. We soon learned the money. One peso is equal to fifty cents, which is worth a dollar in our money. On entering Mexico we changed our money for "Mex." It might be possible to go into a store or walk several blocks without being able to make one's self understood if you spoke only English, but we found no difficulty in getting around and in a few days felt perfectly at ease and acquainted with our surroundings.

In no way was the city disappointing. There was much that was distressing. Poor you find in every great city but here you see scores of beggars—old men, old women and children. Many of them are blind. It is a great tragedy and pulls at your heart-strings. One morning as we were leaving the hotel, just outside the door, were four ragged little Mexican boys, huddled close together, sound asleep. The street was their home and their bed was anywhere they chose to make it.

Mayor Raya. Soon after our arrival at the Regis our party was officially welcomed by Mayor Marcos Raya, the mayor, at that time a handsome young businessman of Mexico City, about 34 years old. He speaks Spanish and French, so one of the city officials acted as interpreter and in our language bid us welcome. Later that day we were guests of the Mayor at the municipal palace where, with other officials, we partook of refreshments and spent a pleasant hour.

Senor Alberto L. Brava, the Houston representative of the National Railways of Mexico, was constantly with our party, giving us much desired information about the points of interest, historic and otherwise.

Polite People Always. Mr. Westfall of the Marland Oil Co. and a group of Mexican gentlemen from Mexico City boarded our train when we were about two hundred miles from the capitol and extended to us a welcome from President Obregon and Mayor Raya. Mr. F. T. Plaza, a native of South America, now residing in Mexico, was especially courteous and helpful to the editorial party, acting as guide and interpreter.

The Bull Fight. The Bull Fight, Mexico City's great recreation, is held in an enormous steel structure, the largest in the world, with seating capacity for 40,000. The seats are built in a circle around the bull ring, the cheaper seats being in the sun. This is where the peons sit and this part is much more crowded than the shady or covered portions.

We were told that the bull fight is not regularly attended by the upper classes and while they say the "sport" is dying out, there were about 30,000 in attendance that day. All tourists they say, attend, but few stay to the finish.

It is a cruel and sickening sight and once in a life-time should be enough for anyone to see it. The more brutal the fight the louder the Mexicans cheered and screamed. If it was not going as lively as they thought it should the peons would hiss and whistle. It was interesting to see these many thousands of people in all their bright and gay colors—a fascinating picture.

The affair opens with a band concert, then, suddenly, the band ceases playing, the big gates swing open, and the candrilla, or company, in all their glory and splendor, appear and parade around the arena, the band strikes up the march from Carmen. In the procession is the alcaide on horseback, then come the matadors and banderilleros. The horses are then paraded around—poor, miserable, worn-out looking animals. Next are shown the mules, six I think, gaily adorned with bright ribbons. They are used to drag out the dead horses. The toreros are dressed in beautiful costumes, very gay in color and said to cost some three thousand pesos.

The bull enters the ring and walks slowly along, sniffing the ground. A dart is thrown into his neck and this enrages the animal. The toreros, waving their bright capes which further excite the bull. Coming nearer, they flaunt it in front of his eyes and the mad creature makes a dive for the torero, who dexterously dodges to one side, avoiding the attack. Another wild rush, the torero again easily avoiding the menacing horns.

Then the picadors, also gaily dressed, mounted on horses, appear with long spikes which they throw into the bull's neck and challenge him. The poor defenseless horses are blindfolded with heavy cloths bound over their right eye so that they cannot see the bull when he charges. The horses are driven in front of the crazy bull all the time the picadors are prodding the creature. If the bull is sufficiently enraged, he charges the horse and the horse is lifted on the bull's horns, badly torn and usually killed. They may sometimes the wounds are stuffed with straw and the poor animal again becomes a target. It is hard to believe that such cruelty would be permitted.

The Fatal Climax. Then the matador, the man who does the killing, appears in response to a bugle call, and with the grace of a dancing master bows right and left to his admiring friends. He is resplendent in velvet knee breeches, colored silk stockings and a bright satin jacket, richly adorned with fringes of gold braid and tassels. On his head is worn a montera, or cocked hat, and over his shoulders a costly silk mantle. He is armed with a crimson flag and a two edged sword.

The band plays the Bull Fighters March from Carmen. The applause is deafening and every nerve of the bandholders is on edge. The matador makes some brilliant passes with his cape to tease the bull, until he is charged by the animal. Many passes are made and perhaps the fighter must jump the fence or dodge behind one of the little stables along the fence which are provided for the safety of the men.

Finally, when the bull is worn out, when he charges for about the last time, the fighter waits squarely in front of him and drives his sword to the hilt between the bull's shoulder blades. If skillfully done, the bull's heart and lungs are pierced and he drops dead. Sometimes the thrust is unsuccessful and has to be repeated. Once the sword broke and the matador had to secure another.

All told, six bulls and seven horses were killed. Two bulls killed two horses but did not kill either of them. Matador Hero to Crowd. One of the matadors was more successful than any of the rest in dropping his bull. He was the handsome Senor Porfirio Magana, a brave and dexterous matador, and the black animal he killed was said to have cost \$400. So enthusiastic was the crowd over his feat, that money, hats and other articles were thrown to him from the amphitheater. Then the tail of the bull was cut off and given to him as a souvenir. He killed the last bull and after he did so, the crowd poured over the fence into the arena and picked him up and carried him on their shoulders around and around the arena, amid deafening shouts of approval and the native women were as enthusiastic as the men.

Not satisfied with the demonstration at the arena, the hero was taken up town and on the shoulders of admirers paraded through the streets in front of the hotels. The banderillas which had been stuck in the bull were afterwards sold as souvenirs.

A Mexican made the remark that his people were taught to believe that no higher honor could befall a bull than the privilege to fight in the arena. The charging of the horses he said, were mere incidents. Old critters were used and they were set up merely to test the valor of the bull. Each bull, he said, is given three opportunities to charge a horse and he is urged on by the prodding of the picadors. If the bull refuses to charge at least one of the horses, he is not considered to be a brave bull and is driven out of the ring as unworthy to meet a matador.

Chapultepec Castle. We visited the beautiful Chapultepec Castle and were luncheon guests at this palace of the Mexican ruler, President Obregon. It was a most delightful affair. Senor Aaron Salm, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, was master of ceremonies. Among other things, he said, "by such visits both countries could come to a far better understanding than could be possible through the medium of diplomacy."

At the close of his speech a toast was drunk for the growth of friendship and improved relations between the United States and Mexico. After partaking of this very beautiful luncheon we were shown through the palace where we viewed the many objects of art in the official residence. Beautiful paintings, rugs, tapestries of the time of Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta. Some of the rooms were exactly the same as when the Emperor resided in the palace.

Chapultepec stands out prominently on the summit 200 feet high. \$300,000 was spent as early as 1873 when the Spanish rulers improved the castle. You see, it has been there many years. The forests surrounding the castle contain many huge ahualte trees which have stood there since the time of the Aztecs. Some of the trees are so large that it requires sixteen men jostling hands, to encircle them.

Since my visit to the castle it has a new occupant, as President Calles is now the ruler of the Republic. We reached the castle by a winding automobile road. Once ascended, our eyes met the most beautiful panorama. Church spires, hidden towns and villages in the distance among the trees, marvelous flower garden, and far away the great snow-capped mountains and the glittering waters of Lake Texcoco. The valley is 60 miles long by 35 miles wide. You may visualize for yourself this vast expanse and perhaps realize how very beautiful it is.

Then again, at night, one gets a very different scene. Looking down upon thousands and thousands of lights it is fairly brilliant indeed. We roamed through the gardens, which were very extensive and where grew such fragrant and lovely flowers. We saw roses in great variety and profusion. The large roof garden was charming. It was here that luncheon was served. Every turn of the head was met by a clump of flowering shrubs or a formal bed of gorgeous flowers. We beheld beauty and luxury at every turn.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook of this city, spent a year in Mexico City as governess to the children of President Gonzales. Often she talked of the beauty of this ancient city and recollections of it always brought to her a thrill we now understand so well, having been privileged to see it for ourselves. The Spanish type of architecture prevails. There are cathedrals of indescribable magnificence and beauty. There are a vast number of churches. It seemed as though I counted one in every block. I was fairly stunned by the elegance of one big cathedral, said to have cost \$2,000,000.

The cathedral, the largest religious structure in all of Mexico, is imposing outside and in. In the center inside are two rows of doric pillars, and a beautiful octagonal dome of Tolsa. There are fourteen chapels situated at intervals along the sides, dedicated to various saints. In some of them are fine specimens of churriguesque work, elaborate carvings in wood overlaid with gold. The third chapel on the left as one enters the main doorway is the chapel of Hidalgo. On the right of that chapel as one faces it is a glass case containing five skulls. The one in the middle is the skull of the patriot, Hidalgo, and those on each side are the skulls of his companions. Under that glass case is a box containing the remains of Hidalgo. The ribbons and wreaths hanging nearby are the offerings of his admirers.

The seventh chapel on the left is dedicated to San Felipe de Jesus. The one on the right, inscribed with the word, "Liberator," contains the remains of the Emperor Iturbide. Enclosed in a wooden frame just outside the chapel is the font in which San Felipe was baptized. In the rear of the cathedral, near the chapel of San Felipe, is the famous altar of the kings. It is a copy of an altar in the cathedral of Seville, and is the work of the same artists. Its beauty, however, has been greatly increased by the images and paintings of a Mexican artist, Don Juan Rodriguez Juarez. Two of the pictures are particularly striking—the large one called the Adoration of the Virgin Men, and the Assumption of the Virgin. In the cathedral yard is a flower market, and with it, a bird market. There are many different kinds of flowers but particularly carnations and roses. It seemed to us may be had in profusion—singly, in bouquets or in larger set pieces; and parrots, canaries and many other kinds of birds, brilliantly colored or sweet singers, may be purchased. The homes are as beautiful as any we see in the States and really more picturesque. Mostly stucco in shades of rose, blue and yellow and again we find them in the lovely deeper shades, the stone or stucco walls of the same color, carved and covered with the marvelous bogenvilla, were simply fascinating. We rode for miles drinking in the beauty and charm of these fine old homes.

As hard work and consumes much energy, but it is worth it, yes indeed.

The Pyramids and Luncheon. We went by train to San Juan Teotihuacan, and thence by burrow drawn trams to the citadel and the pyramids. Most of us wandered all about the citadel, then to the Pyramids of the Sun and of the Moon. Several of us climbed to the summit of the Pyramid of the Sun (the larger of the two) and enjoyed very much the excellent view of the surrounding mountain rimmed valley.

Luncheon that day was enjoyed in a large and picturesque cave near the pyramids; a cave with strangely stage like openings high up on one of its sides—openings that ever and anon revealed, silhouetted, the picturesque forms of curious Mexicans without, and permitted the sunlight to stream warmly and brightly down into the cooler reaches below. A band played as we lunched, and altogether the occasion was a most enjoyable one. We attended the luncheon as the guests of Excmo. El Universal and El Democrata, three newspapers of Mexico City.

About 300 sat down to an elaborate luncheon served in this unique place, a huge cave.

A Ride on the Canal. Our train of cars then drew up to the pavilion, where we found a line of flower-decked canoes, each one facing the dock, and awaiting our arrival. These flat boats had canvas tops and seats lengthwise on each side, holding about eighteen people in each. All kinds of designs, worked out in flowers, stood high on the bows of the boats, and a large "Welcome." Our party was soon seated in the boats, and our Indian " gondoliers " commenced paddling our canoes with long poles.

It was indeed a beautiful sight, to look back at this floral group of boats, as they were scattered over the canal. One boat, circling in and out of the others, held a stringed orchestra. Little flower girls boarded our boats to sell their wares, and had most attractive faces and bashful manners.

Floating Gardens. These Floating Gardens are the fields of the Indian inhabitants. I asked a young Mexican newspaper man how these islands were named "floating," and he said "originally they did float; the Indians first sewed animal skins together, then put earth on them to raise their crops. Gradually they sank, as more dirt was piled on, until they touched bottom." Their edges are irregular, and the islands of all sizes, have narrow water passages between each, and ever lines of water lead up to some of their homes in the village.

For getting around the islands, long dug-out boats just the width of a person's body are used. You will see an island with corn on it, then between the rows, may be all kinds of flowers, or perhaps just a daisy field—a heliotrope one, carnations, sweet peas, etc. Along the water's edge calla lilies, flowering vines, caladium and all aquatic flowers are to be seen growing.

It was indeed a strangely novel, and beautiful sight—this "Venice of Mexico"—and the people are as much at home on the water as on the land.

Reception by Ambassador. Soon after our return from the floating gardens we were rushed off to attend a very enjoyable and elaborate reception given by his excellency, Charles B. Warren, American ambassador to Mexico, and Mrs. Warren, at the chancellery of the American Embassy.

The Ambassador and Mrs. Warren were assisted in the reception line by American Consul General and Mrs. Claude I. Dawson and several others. The guests were received on the large interior veranda of the Embassy facing the garden. Refreshments were served in the dining room and in the garden we heard a splendid stringed orchestra play La Paloma and other favorites.

The Theater. One evening we were guests at the Esperanza Iris theater. Ambassador and Mrs. Warren occupied a box. Next to them sat Calles, then a candidate and now President of Mexico.

Admission to the theaters in Mexico City is charged by acts, or "tandas." One pays for only as many acts as one cares to sit through, not necessarily for the entire performance. What is known as the "fashionable" act is from nineteen o'clock to twenty-thirty o'clock (from seven to eight-thirty o'clock). One reason for

this act by act admission fee is that the Mexican people are very sociably inclined, and like to feel free to leave the play for supper parties or other social engagements or pursuits.

Mexico uses mountain time. This will interest you. It runs from one to twenty-four instead of one to twelve. Midnight is 24 o'clock and 1 p. m. is 13 o'clock and so on. When 24 o'clock came we began to be a little weary.

Here are a few of the things we learned in Mexico: Mexican pedestrians do not observe the American traffic rule of keeping to the right on sidewalks. It is a mark of deference, according to the Mexican viewpoint, to give the approaching party the inside of the walk. Sometimes this leads to arguments.

The official designation of Mexico City is Mexico D. F. (federal district) as that of Washington is Washington D. C.

The Mexican porter or "cargador" carries his burden on his shoulders or his back. In calling for a porter it is the custom to clap the hands loudly instead of shouting. He will recognize and respond to this call.

One does not confer a compliment upon a Mexican in Mexico by calling him a Spaniard, as is frequently done in the United States. On the contrary it is an offense.

At 11 p. m. on September 15, the eve of every Independence Day, the president waves the Mexican flag from the upper balcony of the Palacio Nacional. The great crowds which fill the plaza and square below cry "Viva Mexico!" and usually follow up this cry by shouting "Que Mueran los Espanoles"—"Death to the Spaniards."

The railroads of Mexico are nationally owned.

Mexico City is built on a former lake.

An "hacienda" is a large ranch. A "tlancho" is a small one.

Business houses close at noon and do not open until 3 in the afternoon. The nap hour is observed.

Mexico City is on a plateau at an altitude of 5,300 feet. Some find it necessary to use coffee and stimulants sparingly in this altitude. A great many in our party were affected by the high altitude.

Mexico is famous for its bands. The police band and the Zapadores (Sappers) military band have met with great favor in the United States.

The Mexican government is a patron of art and music. Government funds have often been instrumental in bringing European opera companies to Mexico.

We learned that the national hymn of Mexico is played only by permission of police authorities. With the first strain the audience rises, the men with heads bared.

It being the invariable rule to rise upon the arrival of the president of Mexico and to remain standing until he is seated unless he is addressing an audience, President Diaz made it a rule to have the National Air played by the band as he entered or departed from a public gathering.

President Obregon's name is pronounced O-bra-gon with both o's as in sold.

Mexican dairy farming, produce and fruit should interest the farmers of this country.

Speaking of agricultural opportunities for Americans in Mexico. While ranching is not particularly inviting at the moment, the dairy, fruit and produce farmer would seem to have immediate and alluring opportunities.

About the important cities in Mexico are great ranches of exceptionally fertile land under irrigation or easily irrigated. The land there will produce almost anything that grows outdoors. A few Americans are doing famously supplying the cities with produce, yet the supply is but a scant fraction of the demand.

Despite the fact that there seems to be a flock of chickens in and around every native hut in all of Mexico, the Mexicans last year imported 6,000,000 dozens of eggs, almost all from the United States. An American farmer near Mexico City gets twenty centavos or ten cents American each for fresh eggs and could sell ten times as many as he produces.

They have some fine newspapers in Mexico City. We had the pleasure of meeting the publishers, Mr. J. M. Duran y Castaneda of the El Universal, was more than courteous.

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He said that he was once a bandit in Villa's army. If true, we admire this particular brand of bandits. The Mexicans of the higher strata of society are educated, cultivated and interesting. They receive their education in Europe or in the States.

Tourists always visit Monterrey. This is the industrial capital of Mexico and has a population of over 100,000. We were there only long enough to drive around and observe the lovely houses and realize that we were in a hustling, busy city.

We visited the market and bought some fascinating baskets. All through Mexico at the different stations where the train stopped, Mexican men, women and children were on hand with their wares. All kinds of cooked food, not very appetizing, and fruit and drinks were offered. The national drink is pulque, and is made from the cactus plant. Maguey is the name of the plant, which grows in rows. The fields were all clean and well cultivated.

The cactus is not allowed to bloom, as, at the time that it might, Mexican cuts into the heart, and the cavity thus made is filled up at once with a rich, milky-looking fluid or sap from the leaves.

We were told the plants matured in fourteen years, they are finally very large and spreading. We saw fields where they were gathering the sap, others all broken and finished.

When the plants reach the stage of "milking," which lasts six weeks, the owner goes to them several times a day, and with a siphon or dipper extracts the sap from this

great large cavity looking a foot or more in diameter. We saw them carrying it away in small barrels, loaded into two-wheeled carts, drawn by mules. It seemed to be one of the chief industries, and we understood that the owner of a field a few acres in it—would become very wealthy; but fourteen years seemed a long time to wait. After one season of milking, a new crop had to be set out, and the old plants only good for firewood. When watching the plowing of a field, by two men, one driving a mule, the other a team of oxen—the mule was doing much the faster work.

This sap is put in vats, ferments in twenty-four hours, and is sold immediately. I understood it could not be bottled, as it would not remain sweet over forty-eight hours. This was probably the milky liquid that the natives had to sell at the stations. They are very fond of it and drink it by the quart.

Pulque is very intoxicating. A little more about Monterrey. It is said to be the most progressive and modern Mexican city. There is always charm to a city nestled in the mountains and the picture is hardly complete without a water scene. Here we have the Santa Catarina river which flows by the city, 1624 feet above the sea level. The climate is delightful all the year around, varying from 50 to 90 degrees.

Miss Anna Geisenheimer, whom many of our readers know, visited Mexico several years ago and considers it one of the most interesting countries she has been privileged to see.



## Railroads Take in More, but Pay Out More

The railroads have been handling the greatest volume of business ever known, and their average rate level is higher than in the years immediately prior to our entry into the World War. Because of the increased volume of business and the higher level of rates, the amount of money taken in by the railroads is of course greater than in our prewar years. And yet the owners of the railroads, the stockholders, are not so well off today as they were then.

The reason for this is that the increase in railway expenditures is greater than the increase in railway receipts. The amount of money taken in by the Class I railroads was \$2,325,000,000 greater in 1924 than in 1916. But their payrolls were \$1,260,000,000 greater; their locomotive fuel cost \$187,000,000 more; their other materials and supplies cost \$580,000,000 more; their taxes were \$183,000,000 greater. Including increases in other items classified as operating expenses, the total operating expenses and taxes of the Class I railroads were \$2,391,000,000 greater in 1924 than in 1916. This means that, notwithstanding improved efficiency of operation, there was an increase of \$102.80 in operating expenses and taxes for every increase of \$100 in operating revenues. As a result, the amount remaining after payment of operating expenses and taxes was \$66,000,000 less in 1924 than in 1916.

Meanwhile, in the face of this decrease, the need for a considerably increased return had developed. Between 1916 and 1924 the Class I railroads spent \$4,489,000,000—much of it borrowed—for the improvement and extension of their properties. On this added investment, it is immediately evident, not one cent was earned in 1924; in fact, as figures show, the return earned in 1924 on the basis of the 1916 investment was actually \$66,000,000 less than was earned in 1916.

The increased investment since 1916 has been of great and timely benefit to the public. It has enabled the railroads to expand their facilities to meet the constantly increasing needs of the country and to render highly satisfactory service. It has resulted in economies of operation which have kept the railroads as a whole going concerns in the face of declining rates. This increased investment, however, has not yet begun to earn a return for itself. Moreover, since interest charges come ahead of dividends and since the return out of which both must be paid has decreased since 1916, the owners of the railroads, despite increases in both volume of business and level of rates, are actually in a less favorable position today than they were before our entrance into the war.

Those who provide the facilities for transportation service must be allowed an equitable share in its rewards. The future of our nation demands that there be continued improvement and extension of railway facilities as business grows, and the money for this expansion must come, even more largely in the future than in the past, from those who are willing to accept the risks of ownership. This means that the earning power of the railroads must be safeguarded. There is no other solution.

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**C. H. MARKHAM,**  
President, Illinois Central System.  
CHICAGO, September 1, 1925.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery; either straight loan or small monthly payments. Will be in office evenings and all day Saturdays. C. B. Swartz, over Campbell's drug store. 16017

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FREE—American Robe Bags. Write for information, E. P. Merritt, 1110 West Fourth St., Mendota, Ill. 198126

### LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys at Franklin Grove dance Saturday evening. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 20413

CHANCERY. State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, 1925.

James M. Lovett in his own proper person and also as administrator of the estate of Olive A. Lovett, deceased

vs. Gordon Lovett, Joseph Lovett, Effie N. Parker, The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Wisconsin, Allen H. Heinzerich, Fred R. Bybee and Oscar Blankenship.

IN CHANCERY. GEN. NO. 4474. Affidavit of non-residence of Gordon Lovett, Joseph Lovett, Effie N. Parker and The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Wisconsin, Allen H. Heinzerich, Fred R. Bybee and Oscar Blankenship, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1925, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1925, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. By Maude Gitt, Deputy. Dixon, Illinois, August 24th, 1925. Clyde Smith, Complainant's Solicitor. Aug 25 Sept 1 & 15

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance, Number 219, Series of 1925, passed by the City Council of said City, July 14th,

1925, and approved by the Mayor of said City, July 15th, 1925, ordered the construction of a sanitary sewer and cement concrete curbs and gutters, on certain streets and avenues in said City, as specified in said ordinance; that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment by special tax of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that as assessment or special tax roll therefor has been made and returned to said Court and that a final hearing thereon will be held before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon, in the said Lee County, at Nine o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessments, in said Court, before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said tax is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, according to law, until paid.

Dated August 28th, 1925. GROVER W. GEHANT, Commissioner. 203 15

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## MAY SEYMOUR FOOT LOOSE

by BEATRICE BURTON  
SEQUEL TO "THE FLAPPER WIFE"

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### THE STORY SO FAR:

MAY SEYMOUR, whose husband killed himself because of her love affair with another man, returns to her home town after a year's absence. She sells her property and with her small fortune sets out to find and marry a man with money. She tells her lawyer, DICK GREGORY, and GLORIA, his wife, that love means "nothing in her life."

At Atlantic City she meets a divorcee, CARLOTTA FROELICH, and her friends, HERBERT WATERBURY and DAN SPRAGUE. Both men pay court to May, greatly to the distress of Carlotta, who has been in love with Dan for years.

But May sets her cap for Waterbury, who, she thinks, is the rich husband she is looking for. In her effort to "land" him she spends a third of her little fortune on clothes.

But as time goes on and he doesn't propose, she accepts Carlotta's invitation to winter with her in California. Then suddenly Waterbury asks her to marry him, and May promises to be his wife at once—before he has a chance to change his mind!

A few days before the marriage, May turns over to Waterbury all the rest of her money, so that he can invest it for her. But she immediately regrets this when Carlotta, leaving for California, warns her not to trust Waterbury.

Worried, May goes to Waterbury and demands that he return her money to her. She waits for him to bring it to her in the lobby of the hotel, but he never returns; and May finds herself penniless. She sells her jewelry to pay her hotel bill, moves to a cheap boarding-house, and tries to steel herself to go back to work as a stenographer to support herself. But 10 years of ease have softened May and made her lazy and she finally decides to sell her fur coat, rather than get a job at once.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

THE next morning May sold her fur coat.

The furrier gave her a thousand dollars for it—only a third of what she had recklessly paid for it 10 days before.

As he pointed out, it would have to be repaired. May had stained the rich silk lining with her favorite narcissus perfume, and had burned a hole in the fur collar with a cigarette. The coat had not seemed such a precious thing 10 days ago when she looked forward to marrying Waterbury's money.

The future then had promised fur coats, gloves, and diamonds, and all the glittering luxuries that money could buy.

On the way back to Miss Agnes Minny's boarding house she provided herself with an inexpensive black coat. She hated it, but it was all she could afford.

But, by an entirely right instinct, she had picked out the very thing that best suited her. It set her off as daintily fair, as more delicate than she was.

It was more becoming than ever the mink coat had been.

But May, of course, didn't know this. Like most women she thought she couldn't be beautiful unless she wore expensive clothes. She cried as she opened the door of the board-

I hear the boss's voice in the outer office, and it sounds a cross, so I'll go.

For the love of Mike, come home as soon as you can. Everybody needs you around here, and most of all

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Then, after much biting of the pen, she wrote to Gloria Gregory.

ing-house. Cried because she hated the smell of boiling corned beef that filled the place, because she was poor, but most of all because she hated the black coat.

SHE spent all of that day in the Slough of Despond, pitying herself with all her soul, grieving over her ruined hopes—and she woke to find herself crying, in the middle of the night, when everything seemed even more hopeless than it had in broad daylight.

Then, being practical at heart, she suddenly jumped out of bed, put on her dressing gown, and sat down to make her plans.

First of all she wrote to Carlotta and told her that she had decided to spend the winter with her in California, after all—that is, if Carlotta still wanted her.

Then, after much biting of the pen, she wrote to Gloria Gregory to tell her that she was coming to visit her. It was the one place in the world, she said, where she was sure of a welcome.

Before her mood could change, she dressed, slipped out into the night, and posted the letters.

Coming back to her ugly little room, she stood with her back against the door, wide-eyed—wondering if she dared to write to Ulysses Forgan, and tell him how she had been robbed of all her money.

"But why should I?" she argued with herself. "I hardly know the man."

Curious thing—this warm and friendly feeling she had for a



## Around The COURT HOUSE

### IN COUNTY COURT

Albert Frase vs George W. Krug. Aug. 8. Hearing on petition continued to September 15th, 1925 at 9 o'clock A. M.

The People of the State of Illinois vs Cleve Jones, Petty Larceny. Aug. 11. Information filed charging the defendant Cleve Jones with petty larceny. Defendant appears in open court waiving his right to a trial by jury in writing and enters a plea of guilty as charged in the information. The court ordered that the defendant pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs, and that he be committed to the County Jail for a period of 60 days. We heard that he had committed to for a night jail of Lee County until Texas, as a fine of \$50.00 and costs are fasted in jail.

Officials of the State of Illinois vs Jones, possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor. Aug. 11. Information filed charging the defendant Jones with possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor. Defendant appears in open court. Defendant waives his right to a trial by jury in writing and enters a plea of guilty as charged in the information. It is ordered that the defendant pay a fine of \$250 and costs of suit on the first count of the information. Further ordered that the defendant be confined in the County Jail of Lee County for the period of 60 days on the third count of the information. Defendant stands committed to the County Jail of Lee County until the above fine of \$250.00 and costs are fully paid.

Est Margaret J. Balch, Aug. 10. Certification approved. Hearing on petition. Attesting witnesses heard in open court will proven and admitted to record. No bond required. F. N. Vaughan appointed Executor.

Est Otto A. Molin, Aug. 10. Claim allowed.

Conservatorship of Rebecca A. Stevens, Aug. 10. Parties appear. Motion filed by one of the petitioners for leave to withdraw and for dismissal of petition. Leave to withdraw granted. Lucia A. Parker, Motion to dismiss petition overruled. Cause set for hearing Aug. 18th 1925 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Est Elizabeth Bushman Schmidt, Aug. 10. Proof and order as to heirship. Petition and order directing Administrator to have abstract of Title brought down to date. Petition and order for leave to amend Petition to sell Real Estate to pay debts. Written entry of appearance of Nathan Cole, George L. Bushman, Elizabeth A. Mayers, John O. Bushman, Louise Bushman, Maple Bushman and Mabel Bushman, heirs at law filed and approved. Answer of

Anna M. Moore Guardian ad litem for Francis Bushman, Leo Bushman, Mildred Bushman, Florence Bushman, Edmund Bushman, Bernard Bushman and Doris Bushman minor heirs filed. All adult defendants ruled to answer instantly and are called and defaulted for a failure to so answer. Hearing. Testimony taken. Ordered that Real Estate as described in petition be sold. Ordered that Administrator file an additional bond in the sum of \$5000.00 with security to be approved by the court. Additional bond in the sum of \$5000.00 filed and approved. Decree for the sale of real estate to pay debts filed.

Est Ruth A. Messer, Aug. 10. Entry of appearance by Attorney General. Affidavit of Executor, Administrator of Heir for Inheritance Tax Appraisal Order. No Tax.

Conservatorship of Annie Fogarty, Aug. 10. Conservator's report approved. Ordered that Conservator be authorized to charge said fund the sum of \$100.00 as yearly compensation.

Conservatorship of Edward Lally, Aug. 10. objections to amended report filed. Hearing on objections and final report. Hearing continued until Aug. 11th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The People of the State of Illinois vs Herbert Moeller, Information for being drunk and disorderly. Aug. 17. Information filed charging the defendant Herbert Moeller with being drunk and disorderly. Aug. 11. Defendant appears in open court enters a plea of not guilty. Bond fixed at \$1000.00. Defendant failing to give bond he is ordered committed to the County Jail of Lee County and the cause is continued until Sept. 14th, 1925 at 10 o'clock A. M.

The People of the State of Illinois vs Dale Lambert, Information driving a motor vehicle while drunk and intoxicated. Aug. 10. Information filed charging the defendant Dale Lambert with driving a motor vehicle while drunk and intoxicated. Aug. 11. Defendant appears in open court enters a plea of guilty. Bond fixed at \$1000. Defendant failing to give bond he is ordered committed to the County Jail of Lee County and the cause is continued until Sept. 14th, 1925 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Est Henry Pabst, Aug. 11. Petition and order for leave to amend petition to sell real estate filed.

Est Daniel H. Drew, Aug. 15. Hearing on final report continued until September 15th, 1925.

The People of the State of Illinois vs R. A. Clewell, Aug. 15. Defendant appears in open court. Ordered that defendant be confined in the County Jail to serve remainder of sentence.

The People of the State of Illinois vs H. C. Lohse, Information possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor. Aug. 17. Request of defendant for release on probation. Ordered that he be in charge of W. H. Winn Probation Officer of Lee County. Bond of \$100.00 approved. Cause continued to Aug. 17th, 1925.

The People of the State of Illinois vs William Murray and Joseph Riedman, Information possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor. Aug. 17. Request for release on probation. Ordered that defendant be in charge of W. H. Winn Probation Officer of Lee County. Bond approved. Cause continued until Aug. 17th, 1925.

The People of the State of Illinois vs John Cashion, Information for transporting and possessing intoxicating liquor. Aug. 17. Request for release on probation. Ordered that defendant be in charge of W. H. Winn Probation Officer of Lee County. Bond approved. Cause continued until Aug. 17th, 1925.

The People of the State of Illinois vs Herbert Moeller, Information for being drunk and disorderly. Aug. 17. Defendant appears in open court. Waived jury in writing, entered plea of guilty. Ordered that defendant pay a fine of \$200.00 and sentenced to 60 days in County Jail of Lee County. Defendant filed request for release on probation. Ordered the defendant be paroled to W. H. Winn Probation Officer of Lee County. Cause continued until Aug. 17th, 1925.

The People of the State of Illinois vs Charles M. Pierce, Information for possessing and selling intoxicating liquor. Aug. 17. Information filed charging defendant Charles M. Pierce with possessing and selling intoxicating liquor. Defendant appears. Defendant enters a plea of not guilty and moves for a continuance. Motion granted. Cause continued until Oct. 5th, 1925 at 10 o'clock A. M. Bond for appearance filed and approved.

The People of the State of Illinois vs Dwight Phelps, Information for obtaining goods by false pretenses. Aug. 17. Information filed charging defendant Dwight Phelps with obtaining goods by false pretenses. Defendant appeared in open court waived jury in writing and entered a plea of guilty as charged in the information. Ordered the defendant pay a fine of

\$200 and that he be confined in the County Jail of Lee County for a period of 60 days. Request for release on probation. Ordered that defendant be paroled to Wm. H. Winn Probation Officer of Lee County. Cause continued to Aug. 17th, 1925.

The People of the State of Illinois vs Floyd Sanders, Aug. 17. Information filed charging defendant Floyd Sanders with obtaining goods by false pretenses. Defendant appeared in open court, waived jury in writing and entered a plea of guilty as charged in the information. Ordered that defendant pay a fine of \$200.00 and that he be confined in the County Jail of Lee County for a period of 60 days. Request for release on probation. Ordered that defendant be paroled to Wm. H. Winn Probation Officer of Lee County. Cause continued until Aug. 17th, 1925.

Est Kate A. Kelly, Aug. 17. Appraisal Bill approved. Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.

### IN COUNTY COURT

Est Christ Oehler, Aug. 17. Hearing on petition. Attesting witnesses sworn and examined in open court. Anna M. Moore appointed Guardian ad litem for all minor heirs. Will proven and admitted to probate. Ernest Theis appointed Executor. Bond in the sum of \$2000.00 approved. Oath filed. Certificate of mailing copies of petition filed and approved. Certificate of publication approved. Answer of Anna M. Moore Guardian ad litem approved. Inventory filed and approved. Request that no appraisers be appointed. Petition and order for sale of personal property at private sale.

Est John Gramstad, Aug. 17. Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Gramstad deceased. Petition to probate and for letters Testamentary filed and set for hearing Sept. 19th, 1925.

Est Theodore Hinrichs, Aug. 17. Petition for Letters of Administration. Ralph W. Ruckman appointed Administrator under bond of Six Thousand Dollars which bond is approved by the court. Oath filed. Letters ordered. Notice of claim day filed and fixed for first Monday in October 1925.

In the matter of the petition of City of Dixon for Special Assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 216, Series of 1924, Aug. 17. All proofs of notice of hearing on certificate of Final Costs approved. Certificate of Final Costs approved.

In the Matter of the petition of City of Dixon for Special Assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 216, Series of 1924, Aug. 17. Affidavit of posting notices of assessment filed and approved. Certificate of Final Costs approved.

Est Otto A. Molin, Aug. 18. Just and true account approved. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts filed and set for hearing September 15th, 1925 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Conservatorship of Rebecca A. Stevens, Aug. 18. Case called for hearing. Special appearance of Rebecca A. Stevens by Attorney Motion to quash proceedings overruled. Venue for jury of six men ordered issued. Venue returned served. Jury sworn and examined. John W. Dubbs and Henry C. Warner for respondent. Robert H. Scott and Dixon & Dixon for petitioner. Witnesses produced. Sworn and examined in open court until the hour of adjournment. Ordered cause stand continued until Wednesday August 19th, 1925 at 9:30 A. M.

Consent to approval of report by all heirs, legatees and devisees approved. Administrator discharged. Estate settled.

Est Addie M. Beemer, Aug. 20. Final report filed and set for hearing September 21st, 1925.

The People of the State of Illinois vs Ned Wallick, Aug. 19. Information filed charging the defendant Ned Wallick with petty larceny. Defendant appeared in open court. Cause continued until Sept. 17th, 1925. Bond fixed at \$1000.00. Defendant failed and refused to give bond.

The People of the State of Illinois vs Paul Wedekind, Aug. 24. Information filed charging the defendant Paul Wedekind with larceny. Defendant appeared in open court and waived his right to trial by jury in writing and pleads guilty as charged in the information. Ordered that defendant pay a fine of \$100.00 and that he be confined in the County Jail of Lee County, Ill., until the fine and costs are fully paid. Further ordered that the defendant be confined in the County Jail of Lee County, Illinois for the period of 90 days.

vs Cecil Sawyer, Aug. 25. Report of Probation Officer W. H. Winn in matter of Cecil Sawyer reports that said Cecil Sawyer has been regular in reporting and that such complaints of his character and conduct as have occurred have been explained in such a manner as to cause the recommendation of his discharge from further liability. Defendant Cecil Sawyer discharged.

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TIME—2:30 P. M.

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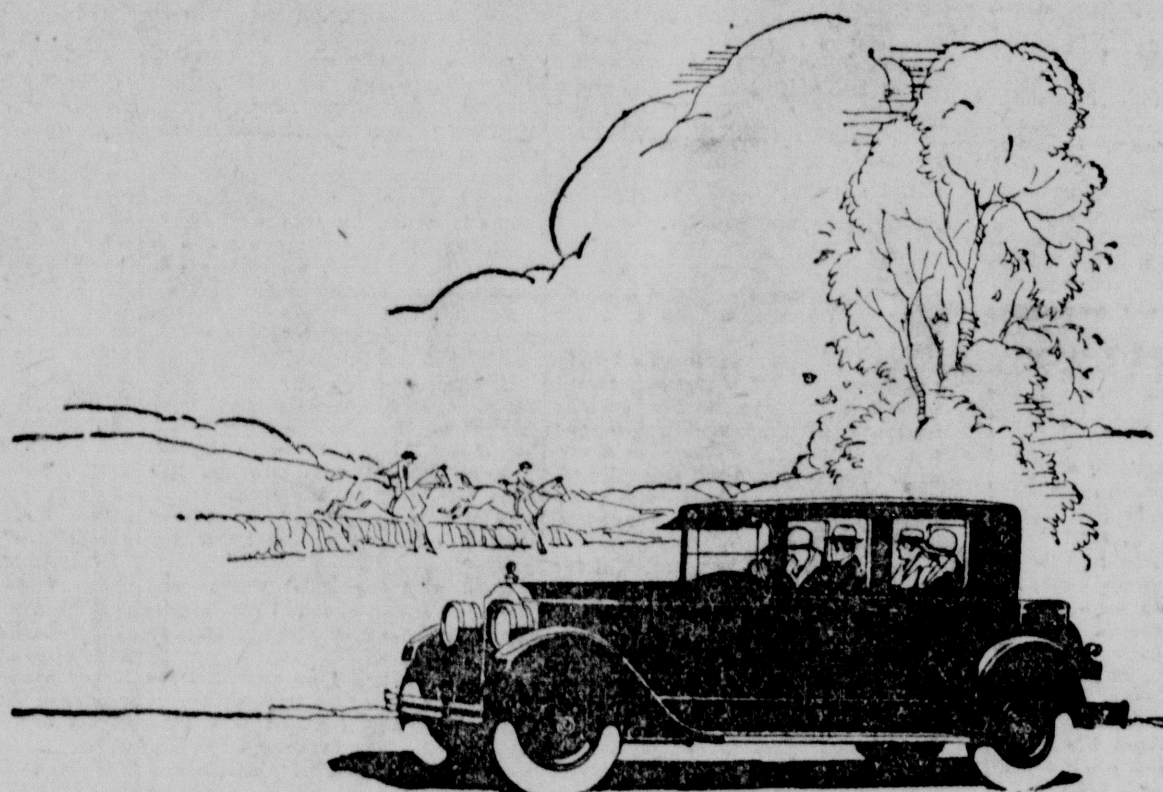
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